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SUMMERSIDE P. E. I. IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

Huge Conflagration at Second Largest Town in Prince Edward Island

FIFTY BUILDINGS A PREY TO FLAMES

Courthouse, Hotels, Postoffice and Churches a Mass of Ruins

HALIFAX, Oct. 11.—(Special).—A fire which threatened the destruction of Summerside, the second largest town in Prince Edward Island, was got under control this morning after a strenuous fight. Owing to the interruption of telegraph and telephone communication, details are lacking, but reports received here indicate that fully one quarter of the town was destroyed, mainly the residential section and a portion of Water street. So far as known the business district is practically untouched.

At least fifty buildings, including the court house, postoffice and Anglican church, Baptist church, Russ, Strathcona, Charles and Plaza hotels were destroyed. The Bank of Nova Scotia which was in grave danger escaped.

The fire, which started at 10 o'clock in the freight shed of the Prince Edward Island railway was speedily beyond the control of the local fire force. A strong gale was blowing and the town was soon the centre of a huge conflagration. Many of the residents were in Charlottetown attending the exhibition.

As soon as possible a special train was despatched from Charlottetown with a force of fire fighters with apparatus, who did good service, but their efforts did not avail much until the gale subsided.

With the scanty information at hand the estimate of the loss is mere guess work.

Winter in Ontario.

Goderich, Ont., Oct. 10.—Goderich has today been visited by a regular northeast blizzard. Since midnight over eight inches of snow has fallen and sleighing is general. Following the heavy rainfall, the weight of the snow has caused destruction to fruit and shade trees, as well as currying telephone and telegraph wires to the ground. Part of the undermined trestle work of the Guelph & Goderich railway has fallen, and a large portion overhangs the Grand Trunk Railway tracks, threatening to fall at any time.

Captain Mitchell Drowned.

Goderich, Ont., Oct. 11.—A telephone message, received Sunday by Colonel Young, part owner of the schooner Julia Larson, announced the drowning of Capt. James Mitchell about ten miles northeast of the Chantry Islands. The schooner was bound down the lake to Kingsville with a cargo of lumber and the captain had come aloft to stow some of the top sails when a heavy sea struck the vessel, throwing the captain into the raging waters. Owing to the great velocity of the wind and the heavy sea running it was impossible to render any assistance. Nothing was seen of the captain again. Capt. Mitchell was a resident of Colborne and leaves a wife and family.

Essex Pioneer in a Well.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 11.—The dead body of Joseph Gauthier, pioneer French settler of Essex county, was found floating in an 8-foot well at the rear of his home in Pike Creek. He had been dead fully an hour when discovered. He was 91 years old, and one of the most prominent farmers in the county.

Oil Operator Found Dead.

Petrolia, Ont., Oct. 11.—John Garrison, oil operator, was found dead sitting in a chair at his residence. His wife is on a visit to her son, the station agent at Cayuga. Deceased lately returned from Borneo where he went to drill for oil.

Montreal Physician Dead.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—Dr. James Stewart, the well known specialist on nervous diseases, passed away at his residence on Mountain street after an illness of a little over a week. He had suffered from an apoplectic seizure during the previous week which from the first had been recognized as fatal. His whole right side was paralyzed. In his death the medical profession of Montreal loses one of the most distinguished members. The interment will take place

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at Osgoode, Ont., where Dr. Stewart was born. At the time of his death, Dr. Stewart was 60 years old. He studied medicine at McGill, London, Edinburgh, Vienna and Berlin, making a special study of nervous diseases. He occupied several chairs in McGill medical faculty and was chief physician of the Royal and Victoria hospitals.

Montreal Hoodlums.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—Patrolman Gauthier was set upon by half a dozen men at St. Etienne and Wellington streets for having ordered them to move on. He finally arrested an assailant. At the station prisoner gave the name of Donald Simpson, twenty-nine years of age. Later a man, who gave the name of George Finnie, thirty-nine years of age, called at the station to see the prisoner. Gauthier recognized him as an assailant and locked him up also. Affairs of this nature have been very frequent of late.

Too Many Branch Banks.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, who has just returned from a trip through the west states that Senator Forget was quite right when he expressed the opinion that there are too many branch banks in the Canadian Northwest. He also says that land values may be all right, but speculation is too prevalent and he feared the results.

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 11.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$12,162,309; 1905, \$10,288,061; 1904, \$5,949,073.

C. P. R. Telegraphs.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 11.—Mr. James Kent, general superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph is here awaiting the arrival of C. H. Reynolds, manager of the Pacific cable board of London, Eng., who is expected to arrive Friday on his way east. Mr. Reynolds has been making an extended tour of inspection of cable points of the Pacific ocean and is now on his return to his home office.

Fatality at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—A small boy named Brule was run over by a street car at Hull this morning and instantly killed.

THE NAVIGATION OF HUDSON'S BAY

Prtnce Albert Board of Trade Wants Route Made Ready For Ships

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Oct. 11.—The Prince Albert Board of Trade is initiating a movement in which it will seek the co-operation of every board of trade in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in urging on both the provincial and the federal governments immediate action to prepare the Hudson's Bay route for navigation. Prince Albert being the most northerly railroad point in Saskatchewan and a very old Hudson's Bay Co. post, is probably more in touch with the north than any other city, and Hudson's Bay captains, who are frequently here, always declare that the bay is navigable from midsummer until December and sometimes to the end of January. The dangerous month, they state, is July, when floating ice from the Arctic regions comes swirling through the straits, but after this has disappeared, there is nothing to prevent ocean steamers running from Port Churchill to Europe up to Christmas. The feeling of the board at a meeting held last night was that eastern members of parliament will next willingly consent to the Hudson's Bay route being opened, and a vigorous campaign to secure the recognition of the west in this matter is now to become one of the chief duties of the board.

A LIVERPOOL FAILURE.

Liverpool, Oct. 11.—It was announced on the Cotton Exchange today that Chambers & Co. were unable to meet their difficulties for today's settlements.

RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICANS.

George H. Utter for Third Time Gets Nomination for Governor.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 11.—For a third time, George H. Utter, of West-Port, was nominated as a candidate for governor by the Republicans of Rhode Island at their state convention here today. The full ticket was also nominated by acclamation. For governor, George H. Utter, West-Port; for lieutenant governor, Frederick H. Jackson, Providence; for secretary of state, Charles Bennett, Providence; for attorney general, Wm. B. Greenough, Providence; for treasurer, General Walter A. Read, Gloucester. They were all re-nominated.

THE ARCTIC EXPLORERS.

A letter has been received from V. Steffanson, one of the members of the Anglo-American Arctic Expedition, the majority of whose members went from here in the schooner Duchess of Bedford last May. The letter was written from Herschel island under date of August 28th and says:

"We arrived here August 9th, after an interesting jaunt of 2,100 miles. We have plenty of ammunition, but most of the natives are short, and the winter will be a hungry one. I have no clothes but a summer suit, for all mine are on the ship and my coat and boots must come from deer and seals."

Steffanson's first intention was not to go as far to the north, but to make an ethnological investigation of the tribe of Indians on Mackenzie river, said to be the most savage on the American continent.

G. T. P. TO REACH EDMONTON IN 1907

Construction Proceeding Rapidly —Yellow Head Pass Is the Favored Route

PROGRESS OF SURVEYS IN MOUNTAINS

No Decision Has Yet Been Reached Regarding Pass to Be Followed

WINNIPEG, Oct. 11.—Collingwood Schreiber, consulting engineer to the Dominion government, and chief engineer for the western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific for the government, on being interviewed here, stated that the construction was proceeding fairly well, considering the great difficulty in obtaining labor. "The labor isn't in the country, and cannot be obtained," he remarked. "That is the trouble. They are working from Portage la Prairie up as far as Edmonton. The work is generally pretty well covered. The distance is 730 miles; and of that there would probably be some 200 miles graded. I fully anticipate that the rails will be laid to Edmonton before the snow flies next year. Of course, this depends much upon the labor market; if there is any shortage it will take longer. A considerable amount of construction will be done during the winter. They have to pierce hills and there are a great number of cuttings to be excavated. Then, too, they will have to get together the timber ties, and distribute material along the line. So there will be much doing."

Mountain Surveys.

The interviewer next inquired concerning the progress of the survey. "There are a number of surveying parties in the mountains and in the various passes," he said. "But the government have not a report as yet, on which to come to a decision as to which is the best and most feasible to adopt. They hope, however, to receive the necessary information in a short time, and it is generally believed that by next spring the work of construction will be in progress through the mountains."

"Neither the government or the G. T. P. know where the line will traverse the Rockies. The favorite route of the company is the Yellow-head Pass, but the government has demanded information on all the possible routes. Explorations have consequently been made over the Pine River pass, the Smoky River pass and the Sheep pass; while the Yellowhead and Peace River passes have been surveyed."

STORM KING ROARS IN EASTERN STATES

Heavy Snow Sleet and Rain as a First Taste of Winter

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 11.—This city and vicinity was visited by a severe sleet storm early this morning carrying down limbs of trees and telegraph wires. Telegraphic communication with Buffalo was cut off as were both telephone systems connecting the latter city.

Storm Was General.

New York, Oct. 11.—The storm which has cut off Buffalo from telegraphic and telephone communication, extended over western New York, western Pennsylvania, and a large portion of Ontario. Telegraph wires are unworkable east of London, Ont., and west of Montreal.

Snow in Pennsylvania.

Cory, Pa., Oct. 11.—A snowstorm of unusual severity for this time of the year is raging throughout this section. Up to 9 o'clock this morning six inches of snow have fallen.

A Low Temperature Record.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 11.—All records for low temperature in October since that established in 1871 were broken today when the mercury dropped to 28 degrees.

Man Frozen to Death.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 11.—The storm continued unabated today heavy snow falling steadily. John Reese 65 years of age was found frozen to death in his home today. He lived alone.

Vermont Gets Tail-End.

Bennington, Vt., Oct. 11.—Following a rainstorm which lasted 48 hours the first snow of the season fell here today. There was a brisk squall which lasted for some time.

Plays Havoc With the Wires.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—A heavy snowstorm which set in last night and has continued ever since in the Niagara district has been one of fully six inches with the result that telephone and telegraph wires are down in all directions. Fruit growers of Niagara and Stamford state their losses will run into the thousands.

THE VICE-REGAL TOUR.

Indian Head, Man., Oct. 11.—The Governor General and party arrived here today and received a most cordial welcome by citizens. He was entertained

at luncheon at the experimental farm, after which a civic address of welcome and addresses from representative organizations were presented to His Excellency before a great throng in the opera house.

Earl Grey made a most felicitous reply and at the conclusion of the ceremony the vice-regal party left in autos for the File hills, where several days will be spent in chicken shooting. He will rejoin Lady Grey at Winnipeg on Sunday.

SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT.

Stuebville, Ohio, Oct. 11.—Announcement is made here that Frederick Cole Fairbanks, son of the vice-president of the United States, eloped from Pittsburg with Nellie Scott and coming here, were married.

CLEVELAND BREAKS SILENCE.

Surprised at Outcome of New York Democratic Convention.

New York, Oct. 11.—The World today publishes a statement by Grover Cleveland on the New York political campaign which it states was written yesterday by the ex-president at his home in Princeton. The statement follows:

"It is difficult for me to overcome my reluctance to express my views on the present political situation in New York, and yet I can never lose the interest in her political welfare which is the outcome of my long residence there and my active participation in the political movements of the country. I confess I was exceedingly surprised by the outcome of the present Democratic state convention. Though I was not near enough to be in touch with the incidents leading up to this result, my estimate of the conservative good judgment of the Democracy of the state and my conception of Democratic principles and purposes were such that I was profoundly startled by the selection of a candidate to represent them in the pending campaign. Every voter of the state must settle with his own conscience in determining his motive in this emergency, but I cannot regard the Democratic situation presented to my old associates in New York as an attractive one."

CANADA NOW LEFT OUT IN THE COLD

Whole Effect of the New Zealand Treaty is to Hamper Importing Trade

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The Financial News' Sydney correspondent declares that Australia's tariff treaties with New Zealand and the Mother Country will have a decidedly protective bearing. The so-called concessions are little more than a blind, as in no instance have the duties been lowered but in many cases raised. The whole effect of the New Zealand treaty is to hamper the importing trade and raise the prices. Canada and South Africa are left out in the cold.

Would Row in England.

Tom Sullivan, speaking to the Associated Press, said that Towns is very anxious to come to England to row for the championship. Should such a race take place here the Sportsman Challenge cup would be included with the championship. Sullivan added that he knew Towns would much prefer that his race with Durnan should be rowed on the Thames.

Barnado Boys Coming.

The final party of children from Dr. Barnado's home left today, making the total of 1955 for the year, and 18,429 since work began. Ninety-eight per cent are reported as doing well.

A Wise Decision.

The writer of the sensational letter on the terrors of farm life in Canada which appeared in the Daily Mirror, arrived home on Saturday. He states that he is going to adopt a commercial career.

The Cheese Market.

The annual report of Widdill & Sons shows the total imports of cheese into Great Britain for the year ending June 30, 1906, amounted to 130,002 tons, 95,884 of which came from Canada.

Germany and Australia.

The mercantile correspondents of the German press acknowledge the abstract justice of the Australian preferential tariff, in view of the financial indebtedness of the commonwealth to the Mother Country, but they admit that the discovery of effective means for combatting the tariff will be a difficult matter.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND REPORTED

Malinhead, Oct. 11.—Steamer Empress of Ireland, Quebec, for Liverpool, was in communication by wireless telegraph with the station here when the vessel was 90 miles to the westward at 2:50 p. m.

REMARKABLE REGULARITY.

Clock-Work-Like Sailing Qualities Shown in Voyages of Empresses.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—The remarkable regularity in crossing the Atlantic by the C. P. R. Empresses is instanced in the last voyages of both these steamships.

The Empress of Ireland left Liverpool on the evening of Friday, September 21st, and passed Point Amour (inside the Straits of Belle Isle) at 12:50 p. m. on the following Wednesday.

The Empress of Britain, which left Liverpool last Friday evening, passed the same point the Wednesday following at 12:10 p. m., showing that even the variable weather to which these vessels had been subjected on the two trips has practically not interfered with their clock-work-like sailing qualities, as on the two thousand miles traveled there is a difference of only forty minutes in their time.

NEWFOUNDLAND TO FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

Cabinet Met Last Night to Consider Question of Formal Protest

PREMIER BLAMED FOR WHOLE TROUBLE

Fish Merchants Adopt Resolutions Adverse to the Modus Vivendi

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Oct. 11.—The cabinet met tonight to consider the advisability of a policy of protest against the modus vivendi between the British and United States governments relative to the Newfoundland fishing grounds.

Leading fish merchants also met tonight and adopted resolutions adverse to the modus vivendi.

The organ of the opposition blames the premier for the whole trouble, declaring that the people of this colony do not want to quarrel with Americans, but the premier is forcing the fight to obtain revenge upon American fishermen, because his reciprocity project was blocked.

Official circles deny the statements appearing in the London despatch to the effect that Newfoundland will not consent to an equitable compromise on the fishery question. They insist that the modus vivendi is absolutely irrevocable, in that it allows Americans to hire colonists, which is a concession exceeding their treaty rights and one wholly unwarranted.

FISHING SCHOONER FOUNDERS.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 11.—The fishing schooner Julia struck a shoal in Codroy river during a gale last night and went down, four hands were drowned, but the captain succeeded in reaching the shore. The fishing schooner Helen is missing and it is feared she and her crew have been lost.

FRANCIS NORMAN DEAD.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Francis Norman, late of the Northwest Mounted Police died here this morning. He served for many years with distinction and was an active member of the force at the time of the Rebellion of 1885. His wife who was Miss E. White, St. Thomas, survives.

THE INSURANCE COMMISSION.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Another complication in the affairs of the C. Pope Foundation Syndicate was foreshadowed by evidence before the insurance commission this morning. Matthew Wilson, K. C., said it was a surprise to him to learn that some seven thousand acres of choice land selected under option from the C. P. R. had been withheld when the transfer was made to the Great West Land Company. If that statement proves correct, he intimated that the company would have to get after somebody and that the lands so retained ought to belong to the company.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND.

Le Roi No. 2 Directors Make a Pleading Announcement to Shareholders

Roseland, B. C., Oct. 11.—News reached here today that Le Roi No. 2 had declared an interim dividend of two shillings a share, payable on October 15th. This makes a total of 10 shillings per share paid by the company this year. There are 120,000 shares of the capital stock issued and the dividend amounts to about \$60,000. The previous dividends amounted to \$505,440, and adding the last one, it gives a total of \$655,440. There are good-sized reserves of high-grade ore in the mine, and the outlook is that it will yield its stockholders a good many more dividends.

THE GRAND TRUNK.

Proceedings at Semi-Annual Meeting of Stockholders in London.

London, Oct. 11.—At the semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, held here today, the president, Mr. Charles Rivers-Wilson, while not pleading disappointed if he would be greatly disappointed if he is unable to announce at the annual meeting increased dividends for the third preferred stockholders.

This announcement pleased a number of stockholders who attended the meeting with the intention of attacking the policy of the directors.

President Wilson discussed the increased taxation imposed by the Canadian government, particularly the increase in the tariff on rails. If they continued to buy rails in the United States it would gain an increase in cost of \$1,250,000 for renewals of the present system and an increase over the estimated cost of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway of \$4,000,000.

The president also complained of the great increase in taxation imposed by the Ontario government and said he anticipated in another year to see the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Edmonton to Winnipeg; but he feared that the government would not be ready with the section from Winnipeg to Lake Superior Junction.

Sir Charles further announced that the directors would shortly ask for subscription to a debenture issue for the construction of the new cars for the G. T. P., which, until required by the road, could be used by the Grand Trunk railway.

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JAMES J. HILL ON

EXPANSION OF WEST

Famous Railway Magnate Makes
Important Speech at a
Chicago Banquet

Chicago, Oct. 8.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, was the principal speaker on Saturday night at the banquet given at the Auditorium Hotel under the auspices of the Commercial association.

His theme was The Development of the Northwest, and his remarks were received with added attention because of the great deal in ore lands which he closed Friday in behalf of the Great Northern railroad.

After reviewing the progress made in the Northwest in the past fifty years, Mr. Hill said:

"The first duty of the Northwest is to prepare for the burden and heat of the coming day, and to postpone the lengthening of the shadows that must surely fall.

"Within certain limits we may know exactly what is to happen in this country and the Northwest if forces now operative and if tendencies now active are unchecked. These, briefly, are the certainties of the next fifty years, supported by facts ascertained beyond possibility of error.

"By the middle of this century, within the lifetime of thousands now living, our population will be more than two hundred million. Where are these people to find profitable occupation? How are they to obtain the necessities of life? The question is always pressing upon great cities like Chicago, where immigration centres.

"Labor was never as scarce, wages were never as high as at the present day. We cannot stop the inflow or check the natural increase. We must determine, however, upon an economy different from the present when our population is approximately three times what it was in 1900.

Looks Forward Fifty Years.

"Striking as has been found the contrast between 1905 and 1900, that between the present and 1950 will reveal more serious features.

"Practically speaking our public lands are all occupied. The irrigation of land by the general government will do some thing, but when all the present plans are completed they will furnish land for fewer than one million five hundred thousand small farms of forty acres each.

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FROM A NORTHERN SURVEYING TOUR

J. F. Ritchie Tells of Season's
Work on Skeena and Bulk-
ley Rivers

RUSH OF PROSPECTORS AND MINERS

Most Remarkable Development
Has Been in the Mining
Industry

J. F. Ritchie, P. L. S. and D. L. S., has just returned from a surveying tour on the Skeena and Bulkley rivers, and reports great progress in that district during the last few months. In an interview with a Colonist reporter he said: "My season's work has been in a section of the country possessing remarkable natural resources, and I am firmly convinced that it will soon add enormously to the wealth of the province. And this is not simply because the G. T. P. is about to build through the district, although the approach of the railroad has been a great factor in the opening up of the country, drawing experienced prospectors and land seekers from many parts of the province and from the other side of the line. I believe the resources of the new district are such that there would be a large influx of capital even were there no railroad in course of construction.

"The Bulkley Valley is rapidly settling up, while many home-seekers are going still further, to the fine lands to be found in Pleasant valley, in the Nechako country, and between Francois and Ootsa lakes. The most remarkable development, however, has been in the mining industry, and of this I am perhaps better qualified to speak, having spent most of the season on the headwaters of the south branch of the Telkwa river, conducting surveys for the Telkwa Mining, Milling & Development Co., an American company which has taken the lead in that section. This concern owns several groups of claims with large and well-defined veins carrying the characteristic ores of the camp, principally chalcopryite or yellow copper, with a good deal of copper glance and peacock copper in some showings. All the ores return very high assays in copper, while many of the veins carry remarkable gold values, as well as considerable silver. In fact, the showings and assays are such as to give reason for the discoverers' boast that they will

Develop a Second Rossland, if not a Butte, in this camp. "The formation of the camp is classed by geologists who, by the way, appear to be very much impressed with it, as basalt with syenite-porphry, the ore occurring in the latter. The Telkwa M. & D. Co. also owns a large area of coal land in close proximity to the mines. The largest showing so far opened up is on an eight-foot horizontal seam of semi-anthracite coal of the finest quality, suitable for all purposes except cooking. Fortunately, however, they have a number of other seams exposed, and several of these are of cooking coal, in quantity sufficient to furnish coke for the smelters which will treat the ores of the new camp. "The company has also laid out a townsite in Howson basin, beautifully situated in the midst of the copper and coal mines. The town, which at present consists mainly of the headquarters camp of the company, fronts on a very pretty lake, in which fine trout fishing is to be had at all times during the season. Mr. Harry Howson, the energetic managing director of the company, notwithstanding the

Scarcity of Men, which has proved a serious handicap, has already accomplished a great deal of work, and has during the past season constructed over seventy miles of trails, giving access not only to the properties of his own company, but to every part of the camp, which is fully appreciated by other claim owners.

"The difficulty of hiring experienced miners has prevented anything more than surface work during the summer, but cabins have been erected and supplies put in, and as large a force as possible will be kept at work during the winter, so that we may look for some bonanza strikes by the time the snow leaves. Mr. Howson has the showings, and he is going to open them up.

"Many other claim owners have big showings of copper in the Telkwa camp. Among them, I am glad to say, is our old friend, Colonel E. S. Topping, 'the father of Trail' and the original owner of the great Le Roi. The colonel appears to have struck it again. On Star creek the Carr brothers have some

Fine Showings of Copper. One exceptionally good group, the Star, was recently bonded to Mr. A. H. Wand of New York for a good round figure, and will be developed as soon as men and supplies can be got in next spring. "Naturally, there has been a great deal of travel into the Telkwa country during the summer, and there is a unanimous call for a bridge across the Bulkley at Aldermere. At present it is necessary to swim horses across the stream, which means unpacking and repacking, with great loss of time and much incon-

venience, as the crossing is a very poor one, and at times dangerous. I hope to see

A Government Bridge constructed before spring. The cost might be \$3,000 or \$4,000, but the work is an absolute necessity, in view of the heavy traffic which will inevitably result from the opening up of the mines. "Another matter is the location of the telegraph office, which is at present situated three miles below Aldermere. This office should be located in the town, as the present system entails great inconvenience on those who have occasion to use the wires. "So far as the Grand Trunk Pacific is concerned, I may say that good progress is being made with the preliminary survey, which will probably be completed soon after the first of the year, as the engineers are strung out from Moricetown, thirty-two miles above Hazelton, to Kalen Island. On this great engineering difficulty is to be overcome. "I expect to return to the Telkwa district as soon as navigation on the Skeena opens in the spring, having a good season's work waiting for me."

ALBERNI'S FALL FAIR.

Alberni, Oct. 10.—The first annual exhibition here today was a splendid success. It attracted many visitors from along the canal, the West Coast and Nanaimo. The weather was delightful, which added to the enjoyment of those present.

W. Sloan, M. P., accompanied by his wife, made a special auto trip, and formally opened the exhibition. In his speech he congratulated the farmers on the splendid showing they had made at the exhibition. He said there was a bright future for Alberni, and expressed the opinion that within five years the district would be the scene of railway operations which would aid in its development and bring into prominence the wealth which it undoubtedly possessed. Mr. Sloan was received with enthusiasm and his remarks were loudly applauded. The exhibits both in the buildings and on the grounds attracted much attention and favorable comment. They gave ample proof of the progress which is being made in all lines represented.

Leonard Frank's collection of photographs of Central Lake country and the interior of the island was much admired.

INTERESTING ELECTION TRIALS.

Saskatchewan Court Hearing Argument in Important Appeal Case.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 11.—Two very interesting subjects occupied the attention of the court on June yesterday, namely, the reserved case of the King vs. Sinclair, the Prince Albert district returning officer, and the appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Prendergast that the provincial courts had no jurisdiction on the election trials.

The argument in the first of these cases was purely technical as to whether the charge had been properly laid under section 394 of the Criminal Code, and as to whether the defrauding of "electors" was the defrauding of "the public." Mr. Elwood of Moosomin appeared for the crown and Mr. Norman Mackenzie, Regina, for Sinclair.

In the course of the argument Mr. Justice Sifton said there was no doubt that the public were interested in the question, but the question was whether they had anything of which they could be defrauded. He would be inclined to distinguish between people who could be specifically described as a class and those who could not so be described.

Mr. Elwood replied that every person living in the province was interested and was affected, or might be affected, by an election, and to that extent might be defrauded. Every person living in the country had a right to expect that proper laws would be enacted, and if improper people got elected by improper means then every resident was defrauded whether he was a voter or not, and in that manner all the people, the public, whether they had votes or not, were defrauded.

Mr. Mackenzie contended that the "public" referred to electors generally, there were a number of persons referred to which come under the term electors, but they were not the public.

Judgment was reserved.

In April last Mr. Justice Prendergast of Prince Albert had before him a petition of Albert Alexander Strachan asking that the seat in the Saskatchewan legislative assembly then held by John Henderson Lamont, the present attorney-general for this province, be declared vacant on the ground that during the general election in December last Mr. Lamont, either by himself or his agent, had been guilty of improper practices as defined by the controversial elections ordinance. In giving judgment on the 19th of May Mr. Judge Prendergast found that the controversial elections ordinance was not contained in the Saskatchewan act, and was therefore not in force at the date of the general elections; that the power to hear and determine petitions with respect to provincial elections now resides exclusively in the provincial assembly and that his court had no jurisdiction in the matter. The petition was therefore dismissed.

It was from that decision that an appeal was made. Mr. F. W. G. Haultain, K. C., acted for the appellant, Strachan.

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THE SCARCITY OF DOMESTIC SERVANTS

Details of a Scheme Which Is
Expected to Produce Great
Results

LOCAL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED

Subject Was Discussed at a
Meeting Held at Bishops-
close

The scarcity of domestic servants is felt in the Old Country as well as in British Columbia, although it is more pressing here, especially with the increasing wage that the Chinese are demanding. The Hon. Mrs. Joyce of Winchester, England, as president of the British Women's Association, is the author of the name "home helps" as distinct from servants and "lady helps," and has started a scheme which is expected to produce great results.

Her secretary, Miss Saunders, has made a tour through Canada in order to fully explain the scheme, and on Tuesday afternoon last met the executive of the local Council of Women at Bishops-clos, where there was a large attendance, including Mrs. J. Dunsmuir (honorary president), Mrs. Day, Lady Crease and Mrs. Macgregor. Miss Saunders explained that gentlewomen by birth and education were carefully chosen and trained at the Lenton Colonial Training Home in Shropshire. The course included dairy work, poultry, laundry, dressmaking, cooking and housework.

The pupils do all the work of the house, taking it in turn to be cook or housemaid. The routine is somewhat as follows: They rise at 6:30, the cooks attend to the cooking, baking and dairy work, as well as taking charge of the poultry; the housemaids do the bedrooms, clean and dust the sitting rooms, light and trim the lamps, and attend to the parlor work; they also on the first days of the week undertake the laundry work.

At the end of the term, certificates stating capacity and conduct are given to satisfactory pupils and they are assisted, as far as possible, in obtaining posts in the colonies.

With a practical education such as this, the "home helps" are conveyed in parties to the colonies, but only to fill situations which have been obtained for them in advance by a committee appointed in every large centre for this purpose.

The minimum wage has been fixed at \$15, with the understanding that they will be received as members of the family, and be willing to undertake the work of the household.

A general and useful discussion followed, and a committee consisting of Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. MacFarlane was appointed to further the work. It will be some time before a party will be coming to the far west, but the committee would be glad to know whether there is likely to be any demand for such help in Victoria. Application forms may be had from Mrs. Perrin, as secretary of the committee.

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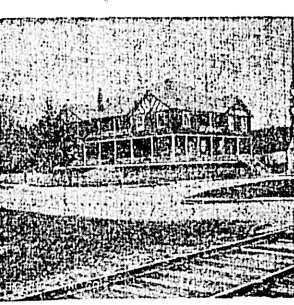
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Steamer Tacoma Returns
Here From Arctic

WENT FROM HONGKONG IN SCHOONER

Tragic Death of One Member of
Party—Gold Found Beneath
the Ice

Capt. Whistler, formerly master of the N. P. Oriental liner Tacoma, who has been mining for some years at Cape Nome, has returned to Victoria for a visit, and in conversation with a Colonist reporter yesterday told of some interesting features of the Arctic mining camp. Capt. Whistler left the steamer Tacoma at Hongkong in the days of the Klondike rush and, with some other adventurous spirits, conceived the idea of prospecting in the Kotzebue Sound district. In company with Mr. W. H. Green, island command of Hongkong, and Messrs. Maurice and Danneberg, he left Hongkong for Kotzebue Sound on the schooner Caleb Curtis, then forty years old, which they bought for the voyage. Maurice fell through a hole in the ice at Kotzebue Sound and was frozen to death.

The tragedy of the unfortunate man's fate was one not to be forgotten by the others. The lost miner had left the schooner to journey over the ice while an Indian packer, when through a hole in the ice, and to prevent himself from falling, completely he held with outstretched arms on the surface. He was unable to extricate himself, though, and soon froze. The Indian, becoming too excited to do anything, lost his head, and, instead of returning to the schooner to notify the party of the unfortunate man's predicament, he ran away, going to a mission about one hundred miles from the scene, where he reported the occurrence. In the meantime search had been made by those of the schooner without result. It was two months after the unfortunate man had been frozen in the ice that a search party from the mission found him frozen solid in the ice with his outstretched arms still spread across the face of the ice.

The Caleb Curtis Was Wrecked at Cape Nome, whether the party proceeded after prospecting at Kotzebue Sound. The schooner went to pieces after she drove ashore in the big gale of 1900, and, says Capt. Curtis, it was perhaps due to providence that she did drive ashore and go to pieces then, for they were thinking of selling the vessel to a party wanting to cruise to Manila. The vessel was evidently in no condition for such a voyage, as it afterward proved, although she was heavily sound below the waterline. However, when the gale put the vessel on the beach, the deck was broken in two parts and half buried in the sand and there was little of the schooner left.

Capt. Whistler has cause to remember the big gale of 1900, accounted in Nome the worst in the history of the camp. He was burnt out in the big fire at Nome, when he lost much of his property and considerable photographs and gatherings of other kinds, and in the big storm he was washed out. His cabin, a frame building, was located on the beach within a short distance from the tide's limits, and he slept peacefully despite the storm—his sea experience permitted that. About 2 a. m. a big snow lifted on coming rollers swept into the foundation of the big Kimball warehouses and caused some wreckage, pounding in the sides like a great battering ram, and four hours later he had a similar experience on a smaller scale. Some big drums in which gasoline had been brought north were battered against the side of his house and came through, together with "combustible stuff."

Turn Your Face Into Dollars

Many a Man Has Failed Because His
Face Was a Picture of Calamity.

It takes sunshine to produce a rose, a perfect rose. And so man, to be successful, must have sunshine in his face. Sunshine is not wealth, no health and no happiness, is sour, surly, pessimistic, and a failure. The world already has too many vinegar faces that breathe ill-will and strife. The next best thing to sunshine, and will cling to the man who has it, who radiates gladness and triumph wherever he is and under all circumstances.

Some people have a genius for seeking out the disagreeable, the crooked, the bad and the ugly. These are the destroyers; they travel in schools, they herd together for they love their kind, and the cheerfulness of the world will have nothing to do with them. And why is it that so many peddle disaster knowing at the same time that if they could, they would not? Some people cannot help it, for pessimism usually comes from bodily disorders, and this cannot always be prevented. The stomach, for instance, the most important organ of the human body, can be the cause of anything and everything that is put into it, no matter whether it is a very bad stomach now or not. They who do not have it?

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forcing him from the wrecked building in haste. The storm wrecked and buried large numbers of power plants that had been placed on the beach to work the ruby sands and the damage resulted in breaking many of the operators. Ultimately the salvage of some of these plants laid the basis of a fortune for others. One man named Reed, who had a small hand force and did a little jobbing business, made considerable money by recovering, repairing and buying and reselling the boilers, etc., take from the sand piled over them on the beach. Fine boilers that had cost between \$300 and \$400 to land at Nome were sold for \$30 and \$40, and rotary pumps, half-buried in the piled sand, were almost given away.

When repaired these brought large sums. Many Novel Ways of Working to recover gold from the rich beaches are being practiced at Nome, said Capt. Whistler. Finch, the well-known diver of Tacoma, who did some work endeavoring to recover the wreck of the steamer Islander, has been diving under the ice to recover gold from under the sea. He has come out this winter, intending to increase his plant and work on a larger scale. Finch's method was to build a long house on the beach for his gear, pumps, etc., and to carry long sluices out over the ice to some distance off shore where a cut of about fifty feet, ten feet wide, was made, and on the ice nearby was built a house on slides so that it could be moved over the ice. Here the attendants who looked after the diver worked below with a suction pump, boring the nozzle into the gold-laden sand and pumping it up to the sluice boxes on the ice. He was stated to have done very well, and is going to continue the work.

Another unique method of mining at Cape Nome described by Capt. Whistler is that of freezing. The beaches at Cape Nome are the richest areas and in winter when the ice covers them the miners adopt the scheme of working them by a rule, to the depth of about four feet. The miners locate a place and there cut out a square section of the upper part of the ice, leaving only a thin layer. When this is done they transfer their scene of labor to another section, and in the meantime the water under the thin layer freezes to a further depth. Then the operation is continued and kept up until by this means the sea has been frozen and cut away, leaving a space where access is given to the sea bottom, while a wall of ice acts as a dam to keep back the sea. By this means the sea-bottom is being worked in several districts, particularly at Bluff, fifty miles northeast of Cape Nome. In one section fifteen feet square \$1,700 was taken in a day by this means.

In the fall, too, the miners are alert to get down to the beach after a storm. When the great seas sweep in they plunge into the sand with the result that often they delve and throw up about fifty feet or more. After the big storm of last summer the beach is always littered with hand-rockers and the miners, as a rule, make good pay. Capt. Whistler says the

Output for the Season that is far twelve months, will approximate a sum of eight millions of dollars. Business, too, is very brisk at the Arctic camp. He thinks there is an opportunity for British Columbia exporters to get into the trade if they reached for it. The demands are great. This season the coal trade from British Columbia has increased considerably. Many cargoes have been landed this year and there is no fear of a coal famine. Last year coal was cornered and sold for \$35 per ton. He thinks, with the big store on hand, there are great prospects of the camp—the price will rule at from \$18 to \$20. Capt. Whistler came from the northern camp on the steamer Victoria, which arrived at Seattle a few days ago, and he said that there is still another cargo of merchandise left on the wharves at Seattle after the sailing of that steamer and the Senator, the last of the season. He doubts if that will be sent this season, as steamers cannot be secured, although very high freights are offered.

Capt. Whistler has done very well during his stay in the north and proposes to return shortly to look after his holdings at and near the northern camp. He has a large circle in this city, into which he brought the steamer Tacoma for so many years when that vessel, with the Victoria and Olympia were running in the Oriental trade under the Dowdell flag.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

The Provincial Gazette issued last evening contains the following notices: His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor in council has appointed the undermentioned persons to be commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act in the electoral districts in which they reside. Such appointments will expire on the 31st day of December, 1906. Similkameen electoral district, Henry Lee, of Fairview; Thomas Armstrong, of Maroon Valley; and William John Henderson, of Otter Flat.

Crests Ford, of Haines, Alaska, United States commissioner, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits at Haines, for use in the court of British Columbia.

Caleb Braithwaite, of Vancouver, B. A. L. B., barrister at law, to be a notary public.

J. D. Nichols, of the town of Conrad, Yukon territory, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within and for the Yukon territory, for use in the courts of British Columbia.

A. M. Johnson, of Nelson, to act as the deputy of the district registrar of titles for the Kootenay Land Registration district during the absence of the district registrar.

The Hon. Robert Garnett Tatlow, minister of finance, to be acting minister of mines during the absence of the Hon. Richard McBride from Victoria.

The Hon. C. B. G. Chilwick, municipal police constable, to be a deputy game warden in and for the Chilliwack electoral district.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for School House," will be received up to noon of Monday, the 22nd October, 1906, for the erection and completion of a four-room frame schoolhouse at Farnetion, either with or without a furnace-room in the basement.

The B. F. Graham Lumber Company, Limited, has been incorporated under the Companies Act, 1897, as a limited company, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars.

The Consolidated Amusement Company Limited, has been incorporated under the Companies Act, 1897, as a limited company, with a capital of ten thousand dollars.

The Moore-Whittington Lumber Company, Limited, has been incorporated under the Companies Act, 1897, as a limited company, with a capital of fifty thousand dollars.

CHASING INDIAN MURDERER IN NORTH

Pursuing Force Headed by Prov.
Incial Constables Munro
and Wilkie

Hard on the trail of Gun-a-noot, the Indian who murdered two white men in the vicinity of Hazelton last summer, Provincial Constables Munro and Wilkie are pursuing the wildermost from Hazelton in the direction of the headwaters of the Liard and Peace rivers. The two constables are out for the winter, for next spring, next summer, and—in fact their commission is to get Gun-a-noot no matter how long they are about it, the two men realize the calibre of the two men, realize that Gun might as well come down and quit before he suffers the hardships of winter dodging around the frozen country ahead of the police. They will certainly keep Gun-a-noot on the move, for the latest advices from the North are that they are now only a few days behind him.

By canoe and trail the constables are vigorously pushing their quarry into a corner of the country where they will certainly in time round him up. The two men have good guides, and when they left Hazelton they took with them a ton and a half of provisions. This, together with the game they will bring down on the trip, is sufficient to last them many months on a hard chase. Both Munro and Wilkie are hard, sinewy, tough men physically, and the task set them is to their liking. That they will be able to stand the tire of the trail, with its packing of grub, poling of canoe, hiking through rapids and resting at nights with the round holders of the gravel bar under their heads for pillows, is no less certain than they will bring the bad Indian to civilization and justice.

HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

Chinese Captured in Raid Re-
manded Until Monday—A
Liquor Man Arrested

The twelve Chinese captured in the Chinatown raid by Chief Langley and posse in the manner described in yesterday's Colonist, were remanded to appear on Monday morning to answer to the charge of being present at a gambling seance. Mayor Morley, Chief Langley and others visited the scene of the raid yesterday and viewed the wrecked doors and barricades. Last night, however, gambling was still being carried on in Chinatown.

The police secured the paraphernalia and impediments of the game in the raid and expect to be able to prove the charge of being present at a gambling house against the various accused.

Last night J. Evans, a boiler maker, who lives in a cabin on Pembroke street was arrested by Constable Heather charged with supplying liquor to an Indian. The Indian was also arrested for being in possession of the liquor supplied. The two will appear before the police magistrate this morning.

About 11 p. m. last night a street brawl between a trio of bluejackets from H. M. S. Shearwater and a quartette of civilians was stopped by the opportune arrival of brawny Constable A. Woods. The debaters were going at it hammer and tongs on Johnson street when the constable hurried to the front. He lunged himself upon the two who were holding each other down and dragged the couple apart. In the meantime the others had fled and the two separated belligerents also lost no time in taking to their heels.

A report has been received by the police of an attempt on the part of two Chinese to snatch the handbag of a lady resident in James Bay district a few nights ago.

OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS CO.

Annual General Meeting of the Share-
holders is Held at Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 11.—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon at the head offices of the company, Mr. C. R. Hosmer, president, in the chair.

The directors in submitting their annual report, referred to the serious misfortunes which occurred during the year, and in particular the accident which happened to the company's elevator at Fort William practically destroying it, and necessitating the rebuilding of the same which is now well under way. The elevator was built under contract by the Macdonald Engineering company, of Chicago, the plans and specifications having all been submitted to and approved by the company's engineers, and the work of construction being carried out under the most careful inspection.

The exact cause of the accident has not yet been determined. The company feel that they had taken every possible precaution. The entire loss in connection with the building and such of its contents as were destroyed has been met in part by the appropriation of \$150,000 from property reserve and \$50,000 from insurance fund, and the balance charged to profit and loss account. The accident occurred at the company's elevator at the Glenora mill, in the city of Montreal, which interfered with the operation of the company's business at that point for six weeks. The loss to both elevator and grain was fully covered by insurance. The plant is again in operation. The company's flour mill warehouse and barrel factory at Fort William are completed, the operation of which, however, is necessarily delayed owing to the accident to the company's elevator in May last.

Notwithstanding these series of interruptions to the business of the company, the net earnings for the year amounted to \$255,202.43.

The rest of the account remained intact at \$1,011,000 and the balance carried forward to profit and loss account is \$108,371.38.

The usual dividends were paid during the year. Mr. Thompson, vice president and managing director was pleased to be able to assure the shareholders that

the business outlook for the current year was most promising.

The following gentlemen were elected directors of the company: C. R. Hosmer, president; F. W. Thompson, vice president; Sir H. Montague Allan, B. S. Clouston, H. S. Holt, Shirley Ogilvie, directors and the following officers were appointed: T. Williamson, secretary; S. A. McMurtry, treasurer; W. A. Black, general manager western division; Col. A. E. Labelle, local manager; Frank H. Anson, general superintendent; George A. Goslett, Fort William, manager. The George Crook Audit Company were appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

THE KRAO MINE SOLD.

Nelson, Oct. 10.—The Krao mine, Ainsworth, the oldest location in the Kootenay of a silver-lead property was sold yesterday to Butte parties for \$100,000. The new owners have here native silver ore running over 8,000 ounces to the ton.

GREAT NORTHERN LAND CO.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—F. H. Richardson, W. H. Moore, H. C. Moore, C. Wilson and J. McArthur of Toronto, each of whom is associated with Mackenzie & Mann interests, have received a Dominion charter as the Western Estates, Ltd., with a capital of \$140,000, "to purchase and improve lands and buildings and to lay out streets." The object of the new company is to handle Canadian Northern lands. The other railroads have a department and the Canadian Northern will follow their example.

DISORDERS OF DIGESTION.

"We have kept Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house as a family medicine for years and find them the most satisfactory of any remedy we can get. I can personally recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney and liver derangements and stomach troubles."—Mrs. James W. Belyea, Belyea's Cove, Queens Co., N. B.

MET STORMY WEATHER.

Steamer Adventure Returns to St. Johns From Trip to Hudson Bay.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 11.—The sealing steamer Adventure, which left here August 3rd, conveying Major Brodie, Canadian governor of Hudson Bay, 52-ton Northwest Mounted Police and supplies for the Canadian government posts there, returned today, a month overdue.

The delay was caused by stormy weather, which delayed progress in unloading at Forts Fullerton and Churchill. The vessel was forced to bring back 210 tons of coal, which she was unable to discharge.

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors, and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists.

HOW GOOD METHODS SOMETIMES WORK.

Kansas City Journal. John Inglis, the crop expert of Minneapolis, whose crop forecasts have gained worldwide fame for their accuracy, had been describing to a reporter some of his forecasting methods.

"You see," he ended, laughing, "these forecasts don't seem so remarkable when you once know how to set about making them. The result, no doubt, is wonderful enough, yet the method of obtaining it is simple. "Simple methods give always the best results. You know the story of the parlor maid and the two young men?"

"Well, a certain clever parlor maid hurried to her young lady one evening and said breathlessly:

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"What shall I do? What shall I do?" Miss Fanny moaned, as her powder puff dropped from her nerveless fingers.

"I'll fix it," said the clever maid after a moment of deep thought. "I'll go and say you're crying your eyes out because your pa has lost all his money. Then you can keep the one that stays."

"Good, good!" Miss Fanny cried. The maid withdrew. Some minutes passed. Then she returned with a scared face.

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I say it is not, and am prepared to prove it by the experience of engineers who for over 40 years have been making water meters and supplying over 20,000 to municipalities all over the world.

And, further, if the Mayor goes into the water collector's office and examines the books, he will be instructed, if he inquires the percentage of the present so-called meters, that don't even register anything.

This is entirely apart from the question of revenue which must be greatly affected by the use of the present so-called meters, as it is a known fact that the majority of private consumers state that while they have not restricted themselves in the use of water to any degree, they in many cases do not pay within 25 per cent, of

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what they did formerly before these so-called meters were introduced on their premises.

ORCHESTRAL MUSIC.

Sir—Victorians are to be congratulated in having an organization which can render classical music in the manner that the pupils of Prof. E. G. Wickens performed on Tuesday evening. As far as I know, the orchestra in the United States is there an orchestra of children (professional or amateur) which can compete with them. I have criticised many senior orchestras in New York, and I think that the Wickens orchestra most of them. The violin and cello solos were exceedingly well executed, while the playing of the string accompanists showed that each one was an expert in his own work.

Mr. Wickens indeed deserved to be congratulated by the Lieutenant Governor and the Mayor. It is to be hoped that he will repeat the concert in the large theatre.

The reporter who "wrote up" the concert, although he praised it, was evidently not present.

THE WATER QUESTION.

Sir—After the Mayor's very laud state-
ment of the circumstances surrounding the Elk Lake water works, the ratepayers are much better able to understand the present position of affairs and his valuable recommendations thereon.

The question at issue, shall we spend more money on Elk Lake, as our main water supply, and seek some subsidiary source for any needed additional supply? Or, shall we seek some other main source of supply and retain Elk Lake for what it may be worth? This is a problem too subtle and ramifying to be decided in the council chamber.

I have already, in your columns, ventured to suggest that the whole question be referred to a commission of three eminently qualified persons, with power to take evidence, obtain expert assistance,

and report their findings. I would therefore submit that no by-law for any general scheme be laid before those entitled to vote on contracting debts, until they have this report for their guidance; but that classes of urgency, as the installation of meters, the high level tank, clearing out and fencing the lake, etc., should be started as soon as possible in order to be ready for next summer, and the money be provided by a short loan on the security of a special assessment on the consumers.

The Mayor's excellent suggestion to extend the 24-hour main at a cost of \$99,000 would hardly be needed if Elk Lake should be abandoned; and in the same way rods tributary at a cost of \$120,000 would be subject to negotiation if the water supply came from the north or the west, and therefore these items might await the issue of the events.

When we are in a position to judge of the results from the various schemes, the level tank, the pump and the gravity main, and the cleaner water, the whole aspect of affairs may be wonderfully changed. Every cent of money expended on works, whether Elk Lake is maintained or abandoned, would be money well laid out, and would not increase the civic debt one dollar.

October 11, 1906. THOS. C. SORBY.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE MOVEMENT.

Sir—On several occasions I have noticed with very great interest editorial in the Colonist on Christianity and the working classes. In Sunday's issue you again refer to the subject in the article you designate "The Irrepressible Movement," viz., that in many parts of the world the working classes are realizing that Jesus of Nazareth is indeed the poor man's friend, and the Sermon on the Mount is their best possible charter. One rejoices in this for the sake of churches alone, but for the working classes themselves. This trend has been increasing since the middle of last century in England. At one

time it seemed as if the working classes of England were to be entirely lost to Christianity, and they were led by very able men whose secularism was of the extreme kind of denial and unbelief. I knew two of them—Thomas Cooper and Joseph Barker. Both were originally working men, knowing in early life all the sorrows and the poor, but being men of great intellectual ability and enormous perseverance, they conquered their early circumstances and became distinguished as lecturers and leaders of the people. Cooper, chiefly at Leicester and the Midland counties; Barker was a great power in the Northern counties. Both could command the attention of great crowds and wield great influence. Cooper was a prisoner in Stafford jail for two years for his charity, although he won the sympathy of gentlemen opposed to him. His autobiography is very touching, as he pictures the districts and sufferings of the poor stockingers in and around Leicester. Both Cooper and Barker were in early life sincere Methodists, but they had no capable friends to advise them when they began to think, and they went from one doubt and unbelief to another, until they lost all faith, and Barker especially landed in blank atheism.

Yet what I want to point out is that after severe discipline both these able men eventually returned to the simple faith of their early days, and did all in their power to undo their assaults on Christ and Christianity.

I think from their conversion and efforts the working classes of Britain were influenced to see and feel that Christianity was the greatest fact in God's world, and the real charter for the hope and blessing of the struggling humanity.

World that the tolling masses would hear with sympathy the voice of the Master ringing through the ages, saying, "Come unto Me, I will reconcile all differences, I am the healer of all woes, the Good Samaritan of the wounded and the helpless everywhere."

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THE WATER PROBLEM.

Giving His Worship the Mayor all credit to which he is entitled for his industry, earnestness and perseverance in dealing with the water problem, he really leaves it pretty much where he found it. The subject calls for consideration on broad lines, and we all ought to endeavor to approach it without prejudice. In proportion as we are averse to or in favor of any particular project, our views in respect to any other project are likely to be warped. This observation applies to the Colonist and every one else, as well as to the Mayor. At an early stage in this discussion this paper reached the conclusion that, of all the plans available, the acquisition of the property and franchises of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company was most in the interest of the city, provided, of course, that the cost was not too great. We mention this now so that those who read what may be hereafter said in these columns on the subject may make due allowance for it. Our position in this matter is not that of an advocate, but simply similar to that of any citizen who, having strong views of his own, is nevertheless prepared to consider all proposals on their merits and to change his mind if he is shown that he is wrong.

There are certain things concerning the water supply of Victoria on which we are all agreed. They are:

That the present supply is not sufficient in volume;

That the pressure is not adequate to the needs of the city, either for domestic or fire purposes;

That the quality of the water is not satisfactory by reason of the flatness of its taste, its unpleasant odor and the quantity of matter suspended in it which the present filtration does not remove.

Hence we all are agreed that the city needs a larger supply of better water under a stronger pressure.

There is nothing new in this, but it is well to state the case clearly at the outset. Much of what follows will not be new, but it is desirable to present as fully as possible all the aspects of the case.

The available sources of supply are three in number: Elk lake and the Highland district, which may be considered as one, because the utilization of the Highland district contemplates the continuance of Elk lake, either as the main or an auxiliary source of supply; the Goldstream watershed, and Sooke lake. Either of the last two will furnish abundant water for the needs of the city for many years to come; possibly the first named will also, but it remains to be demonstrated. We think that on the point of quality there can be no doubt that both Goldstream and Sooke lake are to be preferred to Elk lake and the Highland district. The water used west of the Arm comes from Thetis lake, and in quality it is highly superior to that drawn from Elk lake. It is absolutely free from odor of any kind and is not flat to the taste. Why this should be the case we do not know. The conditions in both cases are apparently much alike, except that possibly Thetis lake is cleaner than Elk and Beaver lakes. We are unable to suggest any reason why water collected in the Highland district ought not to be as good as water collected in the Goldstream watershed, but it appears obvious that as the land in the vicinity of Elk lake is settled upon and cultivated, there will be an increasing amount of deleterious drainage into that body of water. To what extent this may be true may be an open question, but there is no room for doubt that the Goldstream watershed will always remain as uncontaminated a source of supply as it would be possible to obtain anywhere, unless a stream flowing out of a glacier or perennial snow field could be utilized. The latter observation may also apply to Sooke lake; it could be made to apply to it if a sufficiently large area around the lake were placed under permanent reserve. Quality is an exceedingly important thing in connection with a municipal water supply. No city can have a stronger recommendation as a place of residence than the fact that it has a bountiful supply of clear, sparkling, odorless water, but in the discussions on this subject quality is assigned a subordinate place. We have an abundance of figures; we are perplexed by suggestions as to mains, pumps and watersheds, but only incidentally is the matter of quality considered. Yet this is really of the first importance. It is proper to add that Elk lake water from a sanitary point of view appears to be unobjectionable. Analysis shows this; but, what is even more convincing, the health of the city proves it.

We content ourselves with a reference to this aspect of the subject today, adding that, in reaching a conclusion as to what is best to be done, the citizens should keep ever in mind the probable necessities of the future. If a large expenditure is to be made, let it first be ascertained, beyond all reasonable ques-

tion, that it will be of permanent advantage to the city; that is, that it will be upon work that will, practically speaking, be permanent. One of the reasons given for not abandoning Elk lake is that we have spent so much money there. Surely it is inadvisable to spend any large additional sum there, unless it can be demonstrated with certainty that we may not in a few years find ourselves compelled to go elsewhere for water. We know for a surety that there are available two large sources of supply of the best of water. Before we commit ourselves to any great expenditure let us make sure that we will not, at no very distant day, be compelled to have recourse to one or the other of them.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

The Vancouver Board of Trade has adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, all industries are suffering and the general development of the Province is being retarded by a dearth of labor,

"Be it resolved—That a memorial be presented to the Dominion and Provincial governments praying that immediate steps be taken to secure the introduction of a suitable supply of labor sufficient for the country's needs, and that as wide public support as possible be obtained in endorsement of such memorial."

A special committee was appointed to take the matter in hand.

The principal speaker in favor of the resolution was Mr. H. O. Bell-Irving, who very greatly regretted the dearth of Chinese labor; but the reports of the meeting do not represent any of the other speakers as endorsing his position. The resolution is framed in very general language and no doubt in employing the expression "suitable supply of labor," Mr. Bell-Irving had the introduction of more Chinese in mind. This is, of course, the quickest solution of the problem, and that is why it commends itself to people, but the country cannot afford to have recourse to it. Fifteen or twenty years ago the people of the state of Washington were suffering from a shortage of labor. The exclusion law had shut the Chinese out and white people had not come in in sufficient numbers to meet the demand for laborers. All this has been now changed. When it became known that there was remunerative employment for all who desired it, people came to seek it, and the result is to be seen in prosperous cities. Let any one who believes it to be a good thing to have a large coolie class in the community look at the conditions existing in the Sound cities. Let him take the case of Seattle and try to picture to himself what that city would be like if hordes of Chinamen, living as Chinese do, occupied the places now filled by white workmen. Let such a one reflect upon what Victoria would be like if white men, with homes and families, did the work which Chinamen are doing. When we say this must be a white man's country, we mean that it must be a country where the home of the white laborer will be the basis upon which the whole social and industrial fabric will rest. Depend upon it, cheap labor may be purchased too dearly. We all desire to see the resources of the province developed; we all desire to see men of enterprise make money upon their investments; but better a little slower progress, better a little smaller margin of profit than that any kind of honorable labor should be permanently degraded, and that instead of the home, with all its influences making for good citizenship and sterling manhood, we should have the dark alleys and opium-reeking dens inhabited by the poorest specimens of a race, alien to our blood, our traditions and our aspirations.

INHERITANCE TAX.
The Imperial government expects this year to derive an income of upwards of \$62,000,000 from the inheritance tax. Attention is drawn to this by the fact that the Duke of Rutland has been compelled to close Belvoir Castle for a year and rent his shooting moors in order to meet this charge upon the estate, which he has inherited. There have been some very large contributions to the British revenue from this source during recent years. We think the largest sum ever paid in death duties, as the tax is called in the United Kingdom, was by the estate of Alfred Beit, and amounted to \$5,000,000. George Smith, of Chicago, who died in Scotland, left property upon which \$1,500,000 was paid to the treasury. Sir Charles Tennant's executors contributed more than \$1,500,000, and there have been quite a number of sums equally, or nearly, as large. So far as appears on the surface of things, these heavy dues are cheerfully paid, at least there is no agitation for a repeal of the tax.

An inheritance tax is about as equitable a method of raising a revenue as can be desired, provided it is properly graded. We have one in British Columbia and it is not felt to be burdensome. Indeed it is very well worth considering if the tax might not be materially increased upon estates over a certain amount. Great fortunes should pay their share towards the maintenance of the institutions of the country under which they were accumulated. As a rule they do not. The ways by which the tax collector can be evaded are many and devices. It is only when the time comes to total up what an estate is worth, in order that it may be divided among the heirs and legatees, that the truth can be got at.

The Times tells us the Hon. Mr. Templeman "cannot be held responsible for what appears in the Times from day to day." We congratulate Mr. Templeman,

Dr. Montzambert assures us that leprosy is not infectious. Most of us knew this already; but we are all just as well pleased that the lepers are to remain on Darcy Island.

Mr. Daniel Gallery, M. P. for St. Anne, Montreal, finds himself disqualified for seven years from sitting in the Dominion parliament, holding office in connection therewith or voting at elections therefor. We do not know the particular piece of business by which Mr. Gallery got himself into this predicament, nor do we know that he is a sinner above all other politicians. Perhaps his principal claim to distinction is that he was found out. But it is a good thing to have an occasional demonstration that laws against corruption at elections mean something.

Captain Holland J. Rous Cullin writes from Victoria to the Overseas Daily Mail in condemnation of "graft" in the United States. It is no part of the Colonist's business to defend that country from Capt. Cullin's charges, although we think they are greatly overstated. But when he makes the sweeping statement that "honor is cut down somewhat in the wild and woolly west," it seems proper to say that his observations of the customs of the West must have been very meagre. He will find just as much honor among people here as anywhere in the world.

The Ottawa Free Press rebukes its eastern contemporaries for referring to the Yukon as "Alaska." That's right. But the good word should not stop there. The eastern press ought to learn that Vancouver is not Vancouver Island. In fact there ought to be a night school for newspaper men to study the geography of Western Canada. Not long ago a Montreal paper represented Hon. Mr. Templeman as advocating a railway bridge between Victoria and Vancouver, and as saying that it would possibly be delayed because of its cost. A railway bridge between the two cities would certainly be somewhat expensive.

Henry Hewitt Jr., of Tacoma, has won a suit brought against him for \$3.30. Mr. Hewitt is several times a millionaire, but he believes that even millionaires have rights. Hence when the gas company of the City of Des Moines attempted to collect from him the above sum for gas, which he had never used, he donned his war paint and refused to surrender. The gas company said that the meter was in the house and registered the consumption of \$3.30 worth of gas but Mr. Hewitt said that he told the company to take their meter out and that he never used their old gas anyway. And the court so held. Thus it seems that the worm will sometimes turn, and that it may be safe for it to do so.

The Guggenheims are going to spend a lot of money on "Saucy Sally." It is not stated who Sally is or why she should be distinguished from all other Sallies, by being called saucy. There is something about the name Sally, which suggests that the person, upon whom it is conferred, has not been favored largely with what phrenologists call the bump of reverence. But we would like to know more about this particular Sally whose name is about to be written upon the map of British Columbia by a great New York mining house. Saucy Sally's namesake is a mine and is located on Guichenon Creek and Guichenon Creek flows into the upper Nicola. There is to be a big smelter there, and coal mines are to be opened up and possibly there will be a pay roll of \$50,000 a month. It is rather distressing to learn that Saucy Sally is a low-grade proposition, but there is always room for hope that in this particular it does not resemble the fair unknown, whose father, brother or "steady" inscribed her name upon the archives of the country. We repeat that it would be interesting to know who Sally is, and why her name and fame.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS
LIBERALISM ON THE WANE.

The outlook for the government in a general election is not particularly bright, as is shown by the gloomy and discouraging to the last degree.—Toronto News.

A WIDE DISTINCTION.

In all Canadian schools children should be carefully taught that where law and order are most carefully observed, and where individual rights are most respected in the North, is Canadian or Yukon territory. They should also be taught that where lawlessness and corruption are rampant, is Alaska, or United States territory.—Ottawa Free Press.

WATER METERS.

We offer it on the authority of a water works official that there are hundreds of water meters in this city which have been applied without the slightest effect whatever as far as the saving of water is concerned. The meters are useless, the time of officials is wasted in reading and keeping them in order, and the money invested in them might better have been cast into Elk Lake.—Daily Times.

THE EAST ELGIN ELECTION.

The extravagance, unbusinesslike methods and discreditable defence of corrupt officials by the government and its supporters in parliament have been such as to justify public opinion in turning against the government in power. It is a condemnation of the grave scandals that marked the government's record that the election result will be regarded. It is a menace to the government.—Montreal Gazette.

A LIBERAL VIEW.

Theoretically the men who have the Canadian tariff in charge are probably inclined toward freedom of trade, and are the majority of political economists. But they are business men whose common-sense view of Canadian business affairs is not clouded by theories. It is their duty to provide a tariff which, in addition to raising the necessary public revenue, shall

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A MIGHTY HOME-RUN SWAT.

The Rootvilles and the Fantowns met to play their yearly game, and all the folks the country round came up to see the game. The rivalry between the towns had reached a fever heat, and every Fan and Rooter claimed his team was sure to beat.

But just before the game was called the tale was whispered round That Rootville's catcher, "Buck" McGann, was nowhere to be found! Then suddenly a stranger chap stepped up to Captain Brace, And said, "I know your trouble, and I'll take your catcher's place."

Nobody knew the fellow's name, nor how nor whence he came, But soon they found he was a star—the hero of the game. The struggle was a bitter one, the score was three to nothing, With scrappy Fantown in the lead—eight innings had been fought.

Then in the ninth, with bases full, the unknown came to bat; He tightened up his leather belt and tossed aside his bat; And when the first ball whizzed along he swung with all his might, And high and swift and straight and true the horseshoe took its flight.

All Rootville gave a mighty shout, Toward first the stranger sped, Then on to second, then to third—three men before him fled. The keepers of the gate receipts had heard Each straightway left his precious post to learn what 'twas about.

The Fantown fielder reached the ball and he carefully caught it; The stranger ran from third to home—the horseshoe came too late. Across the plate the stranger flew and through the office door, He put the catch-box north his arm and then he ran some more.

"Tis said he shouted on his way that home-ward he was bound, But not a trace of man or cash has ever since been found. And should you visit Rootville and among the gossiping shrews, You'll hear the same old story of the double home-run hit. —Cleveland Plaindealer.

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Local News

Amherst school shoes have double tips.

A Correction.—A correct list of the pallbearers at the funeral of the late Horace B. Harrison is as follows: Mr. Crease, Mr. W. Brice, Mr. Gillespie and Mr. W. Bagnshaw, not Mr. John Woodward as was stated.

The Featherstone Trial.—The Nanaimo Herald, in its issue of yesterday says: "Colonel Gregory, the well known Victoria barrister, will, it is reported, undertake the defence of Featherstone the man accused of the South Wellington murder."

Champion Sculler Sails.—Among the passengers booked to sail for the Antipodes on the steamship Avonrig today is Eddie Duran, of Toronto, champion single-sculler of America. He is en route to Sydney, Australia, where he will row against Towns for the world's championship.

Agricultural Bulletin.—A new edition of the bulletin on agriculture is being prepared by the provincial bureau of information. Particular attention will be paid to the growth of fruit cultivation, and a new map showing the principal horticultural districts will be included in the pamphlet.

Social Club Formed.—A social and literary club has been formed at Esquimalt and the following officers elected: Frank Slavin, chairman; Thomas Pajer, vice chairman; and A. D. Grieve, secretary and treasurer. It is the intention to hold a smoker and concert on Friday, the 19th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock. All friends are invited.

From Prospecting Trip.—Neville D. Armstrong, Princess Mary, B. C., strong has been prospecting on the Slate Creek concession on the McMillan river, a tributary of the Pelly river, for the past year and a half. He represents English capital and is now en route to the Old Country.

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Board of Trade.—The quarterly general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the transaction of the following business: President's report of business transacted by council during the past three months; further consideration of city water question; better protection of life and property (shipping) on west coast; report of committee urging Dominion government to aid shipbuilding in Canada.

Real Estate Transfers.—J. A. Lindsay, a few days ago acquired the double lot, 100 feet by 120 feet, now vacant on the corner of Douglas and Rae streets opposite St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the adjoining lot on Douglas street with a frontage of 120 feet and 60 feet deep. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of \$25,000. It is also reported that a piece of land in the Saanich district, not far from the city limits, has been purchased by H. H. Jones at the rate of \$800 an acre.

To Entertain Banker.—On arriving in Victoria this evening, R. E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and party will be escorted to automobiles and driven via Dallas road to the Oak Bay hotel. That evening George Gillespie, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will entertain Mr. Walker and his friends to dinner at the hotel mentioned, and Manager Virtue promises to give them one of his exceptionally fine repasts. In short everything possible will be done to give the distinguished visitors a favorable impression of this city and its beautiful scenic surroundings.

The Island's Resources.—Both the Nanaimo papers are doing good work in constantly calling attention to Vancouver Island as a splendid field for investment. The Herald in its issue of yesterday says: "The reports brought in from the mining district lying back of and tributary to Nanaimo and Ladysmith are most encouraging. It is a fact beyond question that Vancouver Island offers the best field for development of any section in this rich province. Men with money are wanted, the minerals here and so far as is known it is rich in copper and carries gold in quantities to very materially add to the value of the ores."

A Deserved Promotion.—Owing to the expansion of the business of the Dominion hotel, Stephen Jones, the proprietor has found it necessary to arrange to be relieved of the details of the management of the popular hostelry and has appointed Thomas Stevenson, who has for so long occupied the position of chief clerk, manager. Mr. Jones will, of course, continue to exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the hotel. Mr. Stevenson is one of the best known and most popular of the hotel clerks in the province and has been identified with the Dominion for the past 10 years; and his promotion is a deserved one. J. E. Doyen, formerly proprietor of the Columbia hotel, Seattle, will be chief clerk.

New Mountain Sheep.—A new species of mountain sheep, black all over except on the rump which is white has been secured and identified by C. G. Cowan, the well known big game hunter. Its range is between the head waters of the Skeena and Stikine rivers, near the Liard river. Only one very imperfect specimen has been brought out before and that belongs to the South Kensington Museum, London. For some time this specimen was looked upon as an "Ovis Stenotus," American naturalists asserting it was merely a freak of nature. It is now definitely known that the black sheep is a new species as Mr. Cowan secured one this spring out of a band of twelve and sent it to the Hon. Walter Rothschild for identification. Mr. Rothschild considers the animal a distinct species and it will be known as "Ovis Liardensis."

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The Gogorza Concert.—This is the last day for securing reduced tickets and early access to the seating plan for the Gogorza concert. The plan will be open to subscribers at 10 a. m. tomorrow and to non-subscribers on Monday. Subscription forms can be obtained from any of the music stores in the city or from any member of the committee. Checks may also be deposited with the manager at the theatre.

Civic Voters' Lists.—Yesterday about twenty-five additional electors added their names to the civic voters' list. Special agents are making a canvass of the city with a view to having every available name on the list when it closes. Attention is drawn to the fact that a person paying a license or taxes of any description is eligible to register. Any will thus be able to register who previously have not had the opportunity. Registration papers may be made out before any justice of peace, and those who desire may fill out their papers at the city assessor's office before either Mr. Northcott or Mr. Scovcroft.

Nanaimo Lumber Deal.—The Vancouver News Advertiser in its issue of yesterday has the following respecting the Nanaimo Lumber Company deal: "By the sale of the mill and limits of the Nanaimo Lumber company to a syndicate headed by ex-Mayor Arbutnot, of Winnipeg, who is now a citizen of Victoria, Mr. J. S. Emerson and the estate of the late William Munroe, of Victoria, have netted the large profit of \$65,000. The syndicate has invested in the \$72,000. The property was purchased by Messrs. Emerson and Munroe last spring, and was formerly owned by Mr. Andrew Haslam, now supervisor of Provincial Log Sealers."

Spencer's Expansion.—Contractor Thomas Cartterall is making good progress with the work of remodeling the Williams' block for David Spencer, Ltd. The amount to be expended will probably reach \$15,000 and it is expected the work will occupy a large force of men till near Christmas. The old cast iron girders at the front will be replaced by steel ones, all the wooden partitions taken out, and the back wall entirely removed to bring it into communication with the new building. This will be "L" shaped, connecting with the rear of the Williams' block. The long leg will be 56 by 36 feet, and the shorter one, entailing the demolition of the present wing to the Spencer company's premises, will be 32 by 20 feet. The structure will be built of brick, four stories in height.

SEEKING A BANDMASTER.

An Offer Made to an Eastern Mail by the Fifth Regiment.

The Fifth Regiment band is without a leader, Bandmaster North having resigned his position to accept a situation with the Grand theatre orchestra. In consequence the officers of the regiment are in somewhat of a dilemma, but they are now endeavoring to secure the services of a leader who will be capable of filling the position vacated by Mr. North. The gentlemen they are endeavoring to secure is F. Rumsey, who is at present in New York, but who was at one time a member of the famous Royal Horse Artillery band and a graduate of Kuehler Hall, London, England. Mr. Rumsey has been highly recommended by ex-Bandmaster Finn, with whom he has been playing during the past summer. He is an accomplished violinist and plays the oboe, and would be a decided acquisition to the band. If the officers are able to engage him they will give him entire control of the band, with special privilege of engaging or dismissing musicians. This, according to the officers, is the only way in which a really first-class organization can be secured.

The officers are also looking to the citizens to support them in the endeavor to organize a good band. In referring to the matter yesterday one of the officers stated that the largest contributors to the band fund were the officers, who annually donate \$800 towards its support. This, he pointed out, was not sufficient to properly maintain a good band, and if the citizens desire a really first-class musical organization they will be expected to give it their full support.

At present it is not definitely known whether Mr. Rumsey will accept or not, but as he has written to the president of the band making certain inquiries it is thought likely that he will take the position.

Dear Sir:—As the only exhibitor of pianos at the Victoria Fall Exhibition of 1906, I would like to know by what authority the firm of M. W. Waitt & Co. have placed a first prize card on the piano now being shown in their window. As they had no exhibit at the fair it seems either a case of gross injustice on the part of the committee on awards or else it is a clear case of deception and fraud on the part of M. W. Waitt & Co. Hoping to hear a satisfactory explanation I remain, yours truly, J. A. Downs, Agent Bell Piano Co., 41 Fort street, Victoria.

J. A. Downs, Esq., Agent Bell Piano Co., Victoria, B. C. Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor of even date would say that Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. had no exhibit at the Victoria Fall Fair this year and were not represented, hence could not be the recipients of any awards or testimonials. Yours faithfully, J. E. Smart, Secretary.

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OPEN RICH DISTRICT.

Nanaimo Planning to Build Wagon Road to Tap Mineral Resources.

Messrs. Klarsch and Smith Moore, who have been prospecting for the past month in the vicinity of Mr. Arrowsmith, returned to the city last night, says the Nanaimo Free Press. While away they found some splendid samples of copper and other ore. They are some of the finest samples of ore ever discovered in that region and may be the means of much development work starting there. All the mining men operating in the district adjacent to Nanaimo have received renewed confidence in their claims of late by reason of the prospecting work done this summer. To reap the benefits of this and to develop what is conceded by those familiar with them some of the best mining propositions on Vancouver Island at a public meeting, recently advocated at a public meeting, is needed. From the steps lately taken there is every prospect of this road being built. When this is done, the good results will be incalculable in the way of energetic work being carried on in developing the many mining propositions that are daily presenting themselves. A careful investigation into these has established the fact that the main essential to put them into a profitable basis is a road leading into the district. That this will be accomplished as a result of the movement lately under way, there is every reason to hope, will soon come about.

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HOW TO "BUNCO" A CONSTITUENCY

A Shocking Story of Political Crookedness at London Bribery Investigation

Toronto, Oct. 11.—J. C. Pritchard, who made the famous affidavits in the West Elgin election scandals, was the star witness at the London bribery investigation this morning. He said that the headquarters of the election manipulators had been Toronto, where the plots to steal elections for the most part were hatched. He described O'Gorman, a paymaster. Most of the money handled by the machine was "Dominion money," which was received from a man named Tom Lewis.

There were two favorite methods, namely, purchasing votes and switching ballots. The election worker usually invaded the constituency ten days before election day and used the intervening time in selecting deputies who could be trusted to do their work as ordered, or in distributing money to voters.

Later Pritchard said that he had received \$40 at one time from W. T. R. Preston in the Commercial hotel. When he made returns to Mr. Smith of his expenses and the amount paid out during election campaigns, he added that the amount paid to deputy returning officers was \$5 per ballot switched. He gave sensational evidence about having been bribed to leave the country, of learning of election crookedness in the United States and returning to London, where he practiced first in civic affairs and next in Dominion elections.

E. A. Duvernay, crown prosecutor, said he was the whole machinery of criminal law of this country has been stopped against these men and their operations for years, while they went up and down the country with their operations. We have indisputable evidence of this terrible fact, and will show it.

Premier Scott of Saskatchewan was on the stand also, as he had spoken three times during the election. He denied positively all knowledge of any crookedness.

SCHOONER DRIVEN ASHORE.

Coal Laden Vessel a Total Wreck Near Rockland, Maine.

Rockland, Me., Oct. 11.—In a heavy northwest gale tonight, the new four masted schooner, Helen B. Crosby struck on Dunkard Ledge at the entrance of North Haven thoroughfare leading to

Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weakness, nervous displacement of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weakness, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform.

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SLOW PROGRESS AT OTTAWA CONFERENCE

Provincial Premiers Are Given Some Difficult Conundrums to Solve

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For Increased Subsidies Federal Government Wants a Quid Pro Quo

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 11.—(Special).—Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues today met the Provincialists for a couple of hours and at lunch time when the conference rose, the First Minister in his jaunty way assured the newspaper men that they had been having a perfect love feast in the conference room. Another of the federal ministers told your correspondent that the provincialists had been given some difficult conundrums to solve.

The pivotal question now is—If Dominion consents to accept the subsidy resolutions of 1902 as the basis of settlement, what will the provinces give in return?

In addition to Quebec, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia repelling irritating taxes like the commercial travelers', one of the proposals put forward by the federal ministers is to the effect that in the event of being granted subsidies from the Dominion the provinces should forego the right of taxation upon corporations and companies which have a federal charter. This would be a very serious matter for the provinces and was evidently made without due consideration of the facts. For instance, British Columbia would receive, apart from any special consideration, an additional sum of \$61,397, and would have to forego taxes amounting to \$60,913.

The case of Manitoba shows the impracticability of the federal government's suggestion that the province would receive an increased subsidy of \$81,352 and would have to forego taxes on corporations to the amount of \$113,425.

Just how long the conference will last and what will be accomplished is a mere matter of conjecture. At one time today the situation was greatly strained and a collapse seemed probable. However, after an adjournment of half an hour the Provincialists came together again in a better frame of mind. Premiers Gouin and Murray are keenly anxious to settle financial questions, as Quebec and Nova Scotia must have money, and Premier Gouin has declared that he does not want to leave Ottawa until a satisfactory agreement has been reached. He believes it is a case of now or never.

At today's meeting of the cabinet, W. R. Riddle, K. C., of Toronto, was appointed a judge of the King's Bench for Ontario, in succession to the late Judge Street.

Release Babine Indians.

An order to release the Indians implicated in the recent troubles at Babine lake was sent to New Westminster yesterday.

To Re-enter Public Life.

John Charlton, ex-M. P., purposes re-entering public life in the near future.

Gallery Disqualified.

The Supreme court today gave judgment in the St. Anne, Montreal, election case dismissing the appeal of Dan Gallery against the judgment of the court below. This confirms the disqualification of Gallery for seven years from sitting in Dominion parliament, voting or holding any office therewith. The statute does not disqualify as far as provincial or municipal affairs are concerned.

Several reports have been received by the department of trade and commerce. One is from Lord Strathcona. The high commissioner says that large importers speak well of Canadian grains. There is a falling off in the imports of flour. Commercial Agent Mackinnon, at Brisbane.

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to complaints of the butter boxes and the commercial agent in Japan says that a new tariff has gone into effect on Oct. 1st, which is said to be of a protective character.

IS SHIPPING ORE.

Byron White, who is developing the Pueblo and other Whitehorse copper properties, will begin shipping ore at once, says the Skagway Alaskan. He has been having the first consignment hauled to the railroad for shipment to a southern smelter for treatment. It is understood that several hundred tons will be sent out within the next few weeks.

Mr. White is uncovering some of the greatest deposits of copper ore that are visible in the north. He has disposed of the last vestige of doubt as to the richness of the Whitehorse copper district. This is the opinion of experts who have inspected his properties.

SPORTS

BASEBALL.

Nationals vs. Americans 3.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Today's game between the Chicago teams of the National league and the American league was a battle royal between the pitchers and the American league team won three to nothing.

Twenty-one batters struck out. For 12 of these the credit goes to Walsh, in addition he gave only one pass and allowed but two hits, both in the first inning. Thereafter the Nationals never had any sort of a chance to score.

Pfeister, the left handed pitcher went into the box for the Nationals and pitched until the sixth. It was then he was hit by a line drive from Tannehill, singled down the third base line and somewhat disconcerted Pfeister. He allowed Walsh to walk, and a moment later hit Hahn in the face, breaking his nose. A doctor was called and O'Neil went to the field for Hahn and finished the game for him.

The bases were now full, with nobody out. A pandemonium of cheers from the American league sympathizers broke loose.

Pfeister pulled himself together and there was a sigh of relief from the National league supporters when Capt. Jones fouled out to Kling. Isbell, one of the team's best batsmen ordinarily, struck out, for the third time during the game.

Rohe, the substitute came to bat. It was this light haired young man whose accidental presence by reason of Davis' illness in Tuesday's game, brought victory to the Americans. Again the fate of the game depended on him and again he did not fail. He waited for a ball that suited him, and then swung with all his strength. The ball bounded like a jack rabbit down the third base line and under the benches in left field.

Tannehill, Walsh and O'Neil crossed the plate amidst wild cheers and the noise of many megaphones, while the audience of the scores stood on third base, receiving the congratulations of their team mates.

Denohue sent a weak fly to Evers and the agony was over.

After the first inning when Hoffman singled and Schulte doubled, the Nationals never gave a hint of designs on the home plate. Walsh held them comparatively at his mercy, apparently, being stronger and steadier every inning.

When the game began the Nationals swung viciously at his offerings, but before the contest was half through they were fishing for the ball, seemingly trying merely to touch it.

It took a large force of policemen to protect Walsh and Rohe from frenzied admirers who thronged into the field, but they finally reached their carriages without being hoisted on anybody's shoulders.

FOOTBALL.

Matches Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will witness three games in the Victoria District football league, a game being played in the senior, intermediate and junior series. The match in the senior grade will take place at Work Point, when the Victoria West team will try conclusion with the representatives from the Garrison.

The Victoria West club have registered 42 players from which they will be able to select a strong team. As yet the Garrison team is an unknown quantity and their first game will be watched with interest. The match will commence at 3 o'clock sharp and all players are requested to be on time.

The intermediate match will be contested by the Y. M. C. A. and Victoria West and the game will be played at Beacon Hill. J. G. Brown having been appointed referee. The football committee of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening and selected the following team, T. Nute, R. Shanks, R. Whyte, J. Pettigrew, H. Cowper, N. Gower, F. Crompton, R. McKintick, F. Baylis, B. Erb and C. Morrison; reserves, E. Crompton, C. Holden and F. Darling.

The Junior game will take place at Oak Bay, commencing at 1:30 o'clock, the North Ward and Central teams being the contestants.

School League.

At a meeting of the athletic executive committee of the Public Schools' Athletic Association, the following schedule for football games was drawn up: October 13th, South Park vs. Central; October 20th, North Ward vs. North Ward; October 27th, Central vs. North Ward; November 3rd, South Park vs. Central; November 10th, North Ward vs. North Ward.

It was also arranged that all games will be played at Oak Bay commencing at 10:30 a. m. This league will be open to all pupils attending the public schools to under fifteen years of age. As will be seen by the schedule, the first game will take place tomorrow morning and an interesting contest is anticipated.

HOCKEY.

Practice Tomorrow.

The members of the Victoria Hockey club will hold a regular practice at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is very important that there should be a good turnout as the regular schedule of games will be arranged at a short time and it is necessary that the locals should be in condition to commence playing at once.

Vancouver Is Ready.

The Vancouver Hockey team has organized for the season and are now actively preparing for the games which will comprise the championship of British Columbia for this season. The meeting was well attended.

Plans for an active season were discussed at some length and officers for the ensuing year elected as follows: Honorary president, C. M. Beecher;

president, P. G. Shallerross; vice presidents, A. McC. Hutcheson, F. L. Beecher and F. M. Chaldecott; captain, J. P. Nicholls; vice-captain, W. S. Melhuish; secretary-treasurer, W. S. Barwick; Brockton Point Athletic Association representative, T. D. Stevens; committee, L. Ashcroft and A. E. W. Salt.

"CUPID IN POSTERLAND."

New York theatrical managers generally are agreed upon one thing, that is, the public to whom they cater are distinctly favorable to entertainments that will entertain without demanding too much of their thinking powers, as though solving some algebraic or geometrical problem. It was Mr. Charles Frohman, manager of so many famous stars, including Maude Adams, William Collier, John Drew, and an importer and exporter of musical extravaganzas to and from London and New York, who put himself on record as saying "that after all it was the performance pleasing to the ear and eye which made a record at the box office."

"Cupid in Posterland," now in preparation for production at the Victoria theatre, Thursday and Friday nights, October 25 and 26, is just such an entertainment.

Mr. James W. Evans, the author and director, declares frankly that no intention is proposed other than to gladden the heart and add joy to the soul by a process of catchy, whistly music and irresistible comedy. Some 60 local singers will present the fantasy, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, under whose auspices it is being presented, is striving hard to gain a record attendance at the theatre for those nights.

DOROTHY'S PUG.

There's no one so maddening as Dolly. She half drives me crazy, you know! This morning we sat for an hour. And really, you know, 'twas absurd. The way she kept kissing that Dan! I frowned but she still kept it up. I whistled and spoke of the weather; she smiled and again kissed the pup. I've oft laughed at reincarnation. A jolly good one, that you know. A sort of Grimm Brothers' creation. A fairy tale tedious and slow. But now, after hours of pondering. The most pleasing picture I hug 'Tis when next to this world I come wandering. I'll find myself Dorothy's pug.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

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16	140 2.8	16 49 5.9	15 51 6.5	26 40 1.7
17	141 2.8	17 25 5.9	15 56 6.4	26 41 1.6
18	142 2.8	18 01 5.9	16 01 6.3	26 41 1.5
19	143 2.8	18 37 5.9	16 06 6.2	26 40 1.4
20	144 2.8	19 13 5.9	16 11 6.1	26 38 1.3
21	145 2.8	19 49 5.9	16 16 6.0	26 35 1.2
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Confederate War Secrets.

Captain Headley Tells of Southern Plans to Capture Northern Cities.

It would seem that the final word on the Civil War will not be said until the last veteran of the great strife shall have reported at Fame's eternal camping-ground, says the San Francisco Argonaut. The war department records and the Confederate archives have been published; private soldier and commanding officer have had their say, and non-combatants have written of the war from every conceivable aspect. Now comes, forty-one years after Lee's surrender, a book by Captain John W. Headley, C. S. A., which is an account of the expeditions that were sent from the Confederate junta in Toronto to carry the war into the northern cities. With the assistance of the "Sons of Liberty," an organization of disaffected Northerners said to have numbered 300,000, they proposed to release the 80,000 Southern soldiers in Federal prisons, and to attempt the capture of the largest cities. That calling, they proposed to apply the torch and to lay the country waste. It was also planned to gain the mastery of the lakes. The treachery of one of their numbers prevented what would have been the darkest chapter in the chronicles of the war, if, indeed, it did not affect the ultimate outcome.

These daring plans took definite form in 1864, when the long-continued warfare, the drafts, and the political jealousies, had caused considerable feeling in some quarters, inimical to the administration. As early as 1861, Fernando Wood then mayor of New York, recommended that New York secede, and "as a free city, shed the only light and hope of a future reconstruction of our blessed Confederacy." And Colonel Thompson, head of the Confederate department in Canada, in 1864, speaks of papers in his possession that would, if known, utterly ruin and destroy many prominent Northern men." Captain Headley writes of the plans for revolution in the fall of 1864.

The tangible prospects were best for an uprising at Chicago and New York. The forces of the "Sons of Liberty" were not only organized but arms had been distributed. It had been deemed surest to rely upon the attempt to organize a Northwestern Confederacy with Chicago as the capital.

The presidential election which was to be held on the 8th day of November was deemed an opportune time for the blow to be struck at Chicago and New York. Colonel Thompson advised his detachments under Captain Churchill in Cincinnati and Dr. Luke Blackburn in Boston would set fire to these cities on election day.

We were told that at least 20,000 men were enlisted in New York under a complete organization; that arms had been provided already for the forces in the city, and we could be expected to take military supervision of the forces at the vital moment. It was proposed by the New York managers to take possession of the city on the afternoon of election day. The United States sub-treasury was to be captured and all other property of the government. And especially we were to release the prisoners at Fort Lafayette and unite them with our forces.

It was determined that a number of fires should be started in different parts of the city, which would bring the population to the streets and prevent any sort of resistance to our movement. To facilitate this part of the programme Mr. McMasters, editor of the Freeman's Journal, said a supply of Greek fire was being made and Captain Longmire was looking after that arrangement. He wanted the Confederates to put that part of the plan into execution, while the New York commanders of their forces would not only take possession of the city and all the approaches, but furnish the strength to support the military au-

thorities. The city authorities were our friends. In parting, Mr. McMasters told us he would request Governor Seymour to send a confidential agent down to the city with whom he wished to confer. It was understood that Governor Seymour would not use the militia to suppress the insurrection in the city but would leave that duty to the authorities at Washington. Indeed, we were to have the support of the governor's official neutrality.

But some few days before the election all the New York papers announced the arrival of 10,000 soldiers and of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler, who not only assumed command but issued a proclamation in which it appeared that he proposed to deal with any disorders that might occur to disturb the public peace, and hinted that he had some information of disloyal movements.

The leaders in our conspiracy were at once demoralized by this sudden advent of General Butler and his troops. They felt that he must be aware of their purposes and many of them began to fear arrest, while others were defiant.

But it looked as if the troops had come to stay, and McMasters decided to withdraw from any further connection with the proposed revolution. Other leaders became discouraged, and the enterprise was abandoned for the time. The determined ones then announced their purpose to set fire to the city. Captain Headley continues:

It had been agreed that our fires would be started in the hotels, so as to do the greatest damage in the business district on Broadway. The eight members of our party had each taken a room at three or four hotels. In doing this we would buy a black glazed satchel for \$1 and put an overcoat in it for baggage. The room at each hotel was used enough to show that it was being occupied. In leaving, of course, the overcoat would be worn and the satchel left behind empty.

It was agreed that our operations should begin promptly at 8 o'clock p. m., so that the guests of hotels might all escape, as we did not want to destroy any lives.

At 6 o'clock promptly on the evening of November 25, 1864, our party met in our cottage headquarters, two falling to report. The bottles of Greek fire having been wrapped in paper, were put in our coat pockets. Each man took ten bottles. It was agreed that after our operations were over we should secret ourselves and meet here the next night at 6 o'clock to compare notes and agree on further plans. I had rooms at the Astor House, City Hotel, Everett House, and the United States Hotel. Colonel Martin occupied rooms at the Hoffman, Fifth Avenue, St. Denis, and two others. Lieutenant Ashbrook was at the St. Nicholas, La Farge, and several others. Altogether nineteen hotels were fired, namely, Hoffman House, Fifth Avenue, St. Denis, St. James, La Farge, St. Nicholas, Metropolitan, Howard, Tammany, Brandreth's, Gramercy Park, Hanford, New England, Belmont, Lovejoy's, City Hotel Astor United States and Everett.

I reached the Astor House at 7:20 o'clock, got my key, and went to my room in the top story. It was the lower corner front room on Broadway. After lighting the gas jet I hung the bedclothes loosely on the headboard and piled the chairs, drawers of the bureau and washstand on the bed. Then stuffed some newspapers about among the mass and poured a bottle of turpentine over it all. I concluded to leave the key to the key on the outside, as I might have to get out in a hurry, for I did not know whether the Greek fire would make a noise or not. I opened a bottle carefully and quickly and spilled it on the pile of

rubbish. It blazed up instantly and the whole bed seemed to be in flames before I could get out. I locked the door and walked down the hall and stairway to the office, which was fairly crowded with people. I left the key at the office as usual, and passed out.

Across at the City Hotel I proceeded in the same manner. Then in going down to the Everett House I looked over at my room in the Astor House. A bright light appeared within, but there was no indications below of any alarm. After getting through at the Everett House I started to the United States Hotel, when the fire bells began to ring up town. I got through at the United States Hotel without trouble, but in leaving my key the clerk, I thought, looked at me a little curiously. It occurred to me that it had been discovered that my satchel had no baggage in it and that perhaps the clerk had a mind to mention the fact.

As I came back to Broadway it seemed that a hundred bells were ringing, great crowds were gathering on the street, and there was a general consternation. I concluded to go and see how the fires were doing. There was no panic at the Astor House, but to my surprise a great crowd was pouring out of Barnum's Museum nearly opposite the Astor. It was now a quarter after nine o'clock by the City Hall tower clock. Presently the alarm came from the City Hotel and the Everett. The surging crowds were frantic. But the greatest panic was at Barnum's Museum. People were coming out and down ladders from the second and third floor windows and the manager was crying out for help to get his animals out. It looked like people were getting hurt in running over each other in the stampede, and still I could not help some astonishment, for I did not suppose there was a fire in the museum.

In accordance with our plan, I went down Broadway and turned across the North river wharf. The vessels and barges of every description were lying along close together and not more than twenty yards from the street. I picked dark spots to stand in and jerked a bottle in six different places. The vessels were ablaze before I left. One had struck a barge of baled hay and made a big fire. There were wild scenes here the last time I looked back. I started straight for the City Hall.

There was still a crowd around the Astor House and everywhere, but I edged through and crossed over to the City Hall, where I caught a car just starting up town. I got off on Bowery street opposite the Metropolitan Hotel and went across and saw how Ashbrook and Harrington had succeeded. After walking half a square I observed a man walking ahead of me and recognized him. It was Captain Kennedy. I closed up behind him and slapped him on the shoulder. He snatched and began to draw his pistol, but I laughed and he knew me. He laughed and said he ought to shoot me for giving him such a scare.

We soon related to each other our experience. Kennedy said that after he touched off his hotels he concluded to go down to Barnum's Museum and stay until something turned up, but had only been there a few minutes when alarms began to ring all over the city. He decided to go out, and coming down the stairway it happened to him that there would be fun to start a scare. He broke a bottle of Greek fire, he said, on the edge of a step like he would crack an egg. It blazed up and he got out to witness the result. He had been down there in the crowd ever since and the fires at the Astor House and the City Hotel had both been put out. But he had listened to the talk of the people and heard the opinion expressed general that rebels were in the city to destroy it. He thought our presence must be known. Harrington had broken a bottle in the Metropolitan Theatre at 8 o'clock, just after he fired the Metropolitan Hotel adjoining; and Ashbrook had done likewise at Niblo's Garden Theatre adjoining the La Farge Hotel.

We went into the crowd on Broadway and stopped at those places to see what happened. There was the wild-

est excitement imaginable. There was all sorts of talk about hanging the rebels to lamp posts or burning them to the stake. It was discovered that all was surmise apparently. Said we could learn the programme had been carried out, but it appeared that all had made a failure. It seemed to us that there was something wrong with our Greek fire.

All had observed that the fires had been put out in all the places as easily as an ordinary fire. We came to the conclusion that Longmire and his manufacturing chemist had put up a job on us after it was found that we could not be dissuaded from our purpose.

Through the betrayal of their cause by Godfrey Hyman's, the government detectives learned of the conspirators, but only Captain Kennedy was captured. Before he was hanged Kennedy made a confession in which he said: "In retaliation for Sheridan's atrocities in the Shenandoah Valley we desired to destroy property, not the lives of women and children, although that would, of course, have followed in its train." And Captain Headley pronounced the attempt to burn New York by saying:

It is fair to all concerned to record the fact that ten days before this attempt of Confederates to burn New York city, General Sherman had burned the city of Atlanta, and the Northern papers and people of the war party were in great glee over the misdeeds of the Southern people. I heard them talk every day in New York, in restaurants, hotels, and on the streets.

Failure also attended the efforts of the "raiders" in Chicago and other cities. The release of 8,000 prisoners at Camp Douglas seemed imminent when the federal garrison was increased, and the Confederate leaders arrested. Nothing daunted, however, they decided to attempt another adventure, the rescue of seven Southern generals who were to be transferred from Johnson's Island to Fort Lafayette, New York.

They were Major Generals Edward Johnson and J. R. Trimble; Brigadier Generals J. J. Archer, M. Jeff Thompson, J. R. Jones, W. N. A. Beall, and L. W. Newell. Captain Thompson sent for me on the morning of the 13th of December. He was anxious that these generals should escape or be released on the train en route. He thought that we, with Captain Beall and a few others, might rescue them if it could be done at all.

It was intended that we should board the train bearing the prisoners and spirits at within a short distance of Buffalo, then we could derail the coaches and run the engine and express car within two miles of the city and derail them also.

Martin was to give the signal for our attempt on the guards. He intended to get hold of the officer in charge of the beginning and then to make him surrender the others, while the rest of us would get the drop on the guards at each door. The generals were to be quickly armed, and after changing overcoats with passengers, the engineer would be taken in charge to run into the suburbs of Buffalo, where Martin would get off with the generals and force the engineer to run back into the country.

We then arranged an appointed place on the road and secreted our conveyance in a wood near by. Colonel Martin concluded to put an iron rail in a fence gap and cover it with snow to stop the train if it did not stop when signaled with a lantern; but before we got ready the train came and went by without any trouble, throwing the iron rail about fifty yards. But it was jarred and about two hundred yards distant, and one or two men started back with lanterns. We hurried back to the city and took the train for Suspension Bridge, where we were obliged to wait an hour for the train from New York on the Central railroad.

Captain Beall, one of the would-be rescuers, was arrested by the federal authorities and was later executed. Beall, it was, with Captain Cole who attempted to capture the gunboat Michigan, on Lake Erie, two months before. Had they been successful it would have put the cities and towns of New York, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin, that were upon the shores of the lakes at the mercy of this warship under Confederate command.

The plan provided that Beall was to force of twenty Confederates should take passage on the steamer Philo Parsons at or below Detroit, put the passengers and crew ashore, and then steam ahead in the usual way as if going to Sandusky until near the Michigan, when they would turn and run alongside, board and capture the gunboat. The prisoners on Johnson's Island would then be released. Captain Cole meanwhile would perform his part and have a messenger at Bass Island for Beall and Burley upon their arrival.

The acquaintance formed with Captain Carter of the Michigan, when Captain Cole made his initial tour around the lakes, had been cultivated until a congenial association had made them the best of friends. Cole had also ingratiated himself in the esteem and confidence of the other officers of that gunboat. He often entertained them at sumptuous dinners at his hotel and dispensed the choicest wines with lavish but discreet hospitality. Cole was often an invited guest on the Michigan, and added the engineer to his list of friends, with whom he finally made safe and satisfactory terms. It might be said with truth that Cole was now a privileged character on the gunboat and was freely allowed to visit the prison on Johnson's Island and converse with the officers, among whom were Major-General Edward Johnson and J. R. Trimble, Brig.-Gens. Jeff Thompson, Archer, Jones, Beall, and Frazier, Colonel Scales of the Thirteenth Mississippi, Major Thompson of Morgan's command, Captain Breckenridge, son of John C. Breckenridge of Kentucky, Colonel Lusk of the 1st Cavalry, and Captain Robert Cobb Kennedy of the First Louisiana Infantry. These gentlemen were let into the secret of the proposed capture of the Michigan and had all the arrangements perfected for a revolt in the prison at the critical moment, in aid of their rescuers, if the gunboat should be secured. A signal was to be fired from the gunboat by Cole and Beall which the prisoners would understand to mean that the vessel was in their possession.

Cole had established relations with the citizens of Sandusky who were members of the "Order of the Star," the successor of the "Sons of Liberty." These were at his service in a social way. They frequently joined him in extending hospitality, and he never missed an opportunity to fete any of the officers of the gunboat when they appeared in Sandusky.

The time had now arrived for action and the "Coast Guard" was ordered to the Michigan to be his guests, on their own gunboat at a special champagne dinner he was to give on the evening of the 10th of September. Meanwhile,

he had arranged with the engineer to derange the machinery of the gunboat. Cole's plan at his dinner was to drug the wine of the officers and put them to sleep. He, with a Confederate companion, would then climb on board to await the arrival of Beall. A signal was to be sent up from the gunboat when Beall approached, besides the messenger to Middle Bass Island.

There was a small arsenal in the gunboat where the arms, etc., of the men were kept. Cole and one friend procured with two pistols each to take position at the door of the little armory and hold the unarmed men at bay when Beall arrived on the Philo Parsons and boarded the gunboat. In this way it was expected to obtain possession without a conflict or any loss of life.

It happened that some one in the confidence of Colonel Thompson had betrayed Cole. The officers were advised in time to arrest him promptly and put him in irons. The Michigan was put in order for battle with steam up for the pursuit of the Philo Parsons if she approached. It developed, however, that the engine did not work at this critical juncture, but Captain Carter never knew the cause. The engine had been true to his bargain with Captain Cole.

Beall performed his task successfully. He captured the Philo Parsons, and the Island Queen, with a large number of passengers and Union soldiers. His men, however, would not join him in the proposed attack on the Michigan, and Beall scuttled both vessels.

Captain Headley tells also of the raid upon St. Albans, Vermont, of the firing of the town, the shooting of several citizens, and the appropriation of \$200,000 from the bank. Early in 1864 Captain Headley and Colonel Martin made an effort to capture Andrew Johnson, vice-president elect, at Louisville. Had they not neglected to find out that they would have had little difficulty in carrying out their plans.

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Steamer Camosun of the Union S. S. Co., which arrived at 7 a. m. yesterday from Nans and way ports, left again at 9 a. m. for the North, carrying a large complement of passengers. The Camosun brought to Vancouver from the North eight of the Babine Indians who were convicted and who could not pay their fines for participating in the recent delay trouble at Hazelton at the head of the Skeena river. They were brought South by Provincial Constable Berryman of Hazelton. Six of them will serve six months for participating in the delay trouble, and one month for bartering the Babine river. The other two are to serve three months for stealing furs. The Indians were taken to New Westminster, where they will serve their terms in the provincial jail.

It is stated, who was convicted of selling liquor to Indians at Alert Bay, was also brought South by the Camosun. The list of passengers who sailed North on the Camosun were published yesterday morning.

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"Well," said the governor, "March is a critical time in a young pig's life, Mr. Hill."

Mr. Hill assented.

"What do you feed him?"

"Green fodder."

"Dry or wet?"

"Dry."

"There's where you make a mistake, Mr. Hill," triumphantly exclaimed the congressman; "it takes a pig three times as long to eat dry fodder as wet."

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FOR SALE CHEAP—One open buggy, one top buggy, spring wagon, suitable for delivery or express, too heavy for our purpose, one set single harness, one Albany Steam trap in good order, about two ton small potatoes. Wanted a light, covered delivery wagon. Fairview Greenhouses, Esquimalt road, phone 219

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\$5,000—Will buy 100 acres in Somers district, of which there are 100 acres in cultivation, 30 acres under cultivation, balance good pasture; dwelling of 7 rooms, including bath; 2 large barns and chicken house; stock and implements can be purchased at a bargain. (855)

\$850 Will buy 17 acres of bush, all good soil; fine view of sea. This is a bargain. (825)

\$2,500—Will buy 11 acres in Lake district, part in fruit and orchard, new dwelling of 7 rooms, with space in attic for 2 more; only three-quarters of a mile from Beaver Lake. (825)

\$5,250—Will buy 6 1/2 acres, all under cultivation, in Mount Tolmie district; 65 fruit trees, 1 1/2 acres in strawberries, logan and goose berries, etc.; dwelling of 5 rooms and 2 1/2 acres in house, barn, packing house, all new buildings. (823)

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FAIRFIELD HOUSE PROPERTY—This charming residential property is only 10 minutes' walk from post office. We will divide to suit purchasers. Call and see us.

OAK BAY AVENUE—10 room modern dwelling, with about 1 acre of land in fruit trees. A bargain—\$4,000.

OAK BAY—Fine acre lots for sale.

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VICTORIA WEST—2 lots on waterfront; 5 room house, modern; stable and chicken houses, fruit trees, etc.—\$2,300.

VERY DESIRABLE MODERN RESIDENCE—2 minutes from car, first class condition—\$6,500.

CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS—Close in, at assessed value.

LOT WITH HOUSE—South Turner; cheap.

NINE ROOM HOUSE—Modern; 1/2 acre ground; Terrace avenue. One of the finest lots in city, overlooking Rockland avenue, good view of sea and islands. Cheap for quick sale.

NICE ACRES near city limits, for sale.

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NOTE Address—Bank of Montreal Building.

B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd.
40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

\$1,800—6 roomed modern house in first class lot, on car line, only 10 minutes' walk to town.

\$210 acre, 1/2 mile waterfrontage only 320 per acre.

\$1,000—Small houses and 2 large lots on Hillside avenue, close to car line.

\$100—Lots, Fairfield Estate, 50x120 each; water lots, \$200 each. Very easy terms.

5 ACRES—Inside city limits, all good land under cultivation, double frontage. Cheap.

6 ROOMED HOUSE and 9 acres of land, close to Victoria, on good road; splendid soil and nearly all under cultivation.

CALENDRIA PARK—Lots, \$500 upwards, on the installment plan. Maps and particulars at office.

100 acres Highland district, house and outbuildings, about five acres cleared, 50 fruit trees, \$800.

SIX LOTS—Facing Beacon Hill Park, all under cultivation; splendid building site, \$5,000.

\$2,400—6 room modern cottage, station foundation, with outbuildings, orchard, garden; 1 minute from street cars.

\$200—5 lots of Oak Bay avenue, only \$200 each. Will sell separately.

JAMES BAY—6 roomed, modern cottage all conveniences, including gas; almost new, with brick foundation; only 10 minutes from post office, \$2,500; terms.

\$800—6 roomed house on car line, James Bay; modern in every respect.

CHEAP BUILDING LOTS—50x120 each, 2 rooms, modern, will be sold at sacrifice prices to close an estate.

10 LOTS—Nice clean rooms, 1/4 per month upwards, including heat. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

\$50—Victoria West; cottage in good order, 6 rooms, modern, electric light, bath, car, and all conveniences. Cheap to immediate purchaser.

500—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

INSTALLMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer.

FOURTH STREET—\$350. Lot 50x133, between Bay street and King's Road.

SIXTH STREET—2 lots, corner, \$200 each.

100 Acres on Sidney Highway only 8 miles from Victoria, nearly all rich bottom land, small portion cleared, only \$50 per acre—a bargain.

\$100 CASH and \$15 per month will buy a good cottage on corner lot, James Bay; 6 rooms, modern, electric light, bath, car, and all conveniences.

VICTORIA ARM—7 roomed cottage, acre of ground, good bearing orchard, large water frontage. Cheap to immediate purchaser.

YATES ST.—\$1,500 will buy an 8 roomed house and lot, 50x120. Half cash, balance on easy terms.

\$250—Lot on Third street, 50x133; two entrances.

\$1000 5 acres at Gordon Head 4 acres cultivated, good fruit land.

\$1,700 2 storey dwelling on car line, James Bay; lot 50x150; sewerage, etc. (A bargain.)

\$2,000—Acre of ground; good 5 roomed cottage; fruit trees, etc., on car line.

\$2,100—6 room cottage and 1/2 acre, on car line—a bargain.

8 ROOMED DWELLING—Acre of ground, fruit trees and small fruits of all sorts, vegetables and ornamental trees; only 2 minutes from car line. Worth while inspecting.

RESIDENCES—A large list of handsome residences with grounds. Call for particulars.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE FARMS on Salt Spring Island for sale. Call for particulars.

FOR SALE CHEAP
PICTURESQUE COTTAGE—Fronting on Beacon Hill Park, 7 Rooms, large corner lot. House cost \$2800.00. Lot Assessed at \$1000.00. Price, \$3,150.00. Terms.

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No. 2 View Street, Opposite the Malu Entrance to the Drift Hotel.

THREE-QUARTERS OF AN ACRE of good fruit garden, with good five roomed cottage—Only \$2,500.

TWENTY-SEVEN ACRES ON SEA FRONT—With six roomed house, boat-house, etc.; CHEAP.

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TWO-THIRDS OF AN ACRE of beautiful garden, only a few minutes from post office, close to park and sea, in James Bay. Call for particulars.

WELL BUILT MODERN HOUSE—Centrally located. A SNAP FOR \$1,600.

TWO ACRES OF YOUNG FRUIT TREES—With good cottage and barn, situated on one of the best streets. We are offering this at a BARGAIN.

CHARMING COTTAGE HOME—8 1/2 rooms; centrally located; good view of sea and mountains; new and every modern convenience. Given away for \$2,750.

ONE OF THE BEST LOCATED MODERN RESIDENCES in the city, magnificent view, exceptional locality; nearly new, all modern conveniences. If you want a fine home at a price that is really an inducement, call and get particulars of this.

CALL AND GET A LIST OF OUR SUBURBAN ACRES AND MODERN HOMES—IT WILL PAY YOU.

E. A. Harris & Co.
55 FORT STREET

DALLAS RD.—50x150, \$1,000; 7x100, \$1,500.

SOUTH TURNER ST.—\$550.

BATTERY ST.—\$450.

OSWEGO ST.—\$500.

NIAGARA ST.—\$475.

CROFT ST.—\$600.

SIMCOE ST.—60x250, \$900.

MICHIGAN ST.—\$400.

PARRY ST.—\$500.

SUPERIOR ST.—\$800; 11x158, \$2,900.

WILKINSON ST.—\$500.

CLARENCE ST.—6 room cottage, 40x218; modern improvements—\$2,100.

MICHIGAN ST.—11 room house, 2 lots—\$3,000.

OSWEGO ST.—Corner lot, 5 room cottage—\$1,450.

BIRDCLIFFE WALK—50x150—\$1,000.

CLARENCE ST.—New 4 room cottage—\$2,500.

HILLISIDE AVE.—6 room cottage and lot; very easy terms—\$900.

Pemberton & Son
45 FORT STREET

FOR SALE.
WILKINSON ROAD—Five acres of good land, two acres in orchard—\$1,200.

NIAGARA ST.—Modern house, bungalow style; leased for \$20 per month—\$2,600.

SHOAL BAY—Four acres, nearly all under cultivation—\$600 per acre.

YATES ST.—Newly built house, near school—\$2,600.

FRONT ST.—Small cottage, with high elevation, on rock—\$900.

OLYMPIA ST.—Good building lots—\$800 each.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT—200 acres, with small log house—\$550.

SYLVIA ST.—Building lot—\$475.

FOR RENT.
DALLAS ROAD—Two nicely furnished cottages—\$30 and \$35 per month.

SEE OUR LIST for several desirable unfurnished houses.

Prairie Hotel, Saanichton
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Headquarters for Sportsmen, etc.
Good accommodation and terms moderate.

The hotel is situated in a good hunting country. Stabling for horses. Best brands of liquors and cigars.

WAGHORN, GWYNN & Co.
26 Braid Street, \$45.00.
10 Pacific Loan Co., each 120.
1,000 Diamond Vale; each 22.
500 Intercontinental Co., 57c.
20 Marconi Canada, \$2.00.
STOCKBROKERS, VANCOUVER.
All Active Stocks dealt in.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.
(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
Chicago, Oct. 11.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—			
Dec.	74 1/2	74 1/4	73 3/4
Mar.	75 1/2	75 1/4	74 3/4
Corn, No. 2—			
Dec.	42 1/2	42 1/4	41 3/4
Mar.	43 1/2	43 1/4	42 3/4
Oats, No. 2—			
Dec.	34	34	33 1/2
Mar.	35 1/2	35 1/4	34 3/4
Pork—			
Jan.	13 7/2	13 7/2	13 00
Liverpool—			
Dec.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

THE NORTH SEA-BALTIC CANAL.
Engineering.

Although the North Sea-Baltic canal undoubtedly owes its existence to military considerations, great hopes were also entertained as to the important part the new waterway would be likely to play in international maritime intercourse. In spite of the traffic having increased year by year, the latter side of the question has admittedly proved a disappointment, owing principally to the time required and the risk attending a passage through the canal, which is too narrow and too shallow. Warships, though holding a privileged position, have also at times had occasion to find fault, and, as Engineering has once or twice pointed out, plans have for some time been under consideration for very materially enlarging the canal and improving its efficiency. It is now reported that the German government will apply for a vote of not less than 200,000,000 marks or 10,000,000, distributed over five years. This heavy additional outlay, which exceeds the original cost of the canal by 50,000,000 marks, or 2,500,000,000 after not more than about eleven years' operation, is not met with a very favorable reception in Germany, and one of the leading German papers somewhat severely criticizes the proposed extension more especially when considering the state of the finances of Germany, although it thinks that both the Right and the Left will support the vote. The canal has hitherto absorbed one-third of the traffic between the North Sea and the Baltic, and not 70 per cent. of the said traffic, as had been reckoned upon, and that one-third comprised warships, which, of course, privately, both as regards damage and number, two-thirds of the North Sea-Baltic traffic still prefer the old way round the Skaw. The friends of the proposed extension of the canal say that its insufficiency of depth and breadth must account for much of the disappointment it has caused, and the proposed improvements will, no doubt, remedy it. The paper already referred to is sceptical also in this respect. The present depth of the canal provides a comfortable passage for vessels of as much as 8 metres (about 27 ft.) draught, a more comfortable passage, in fact, than many portions of the natural way from the North Sea to the Baltic provide. The breadth, too, must be considered sufficient, and six places for passing each other, coupled with a good signal service, will allow of a fairly continuous progress without any material loss of time. The speed allowed for big vessels is about 10 nautical miles, and more for smaller vessels, or about the speed of ordinary steamers in the open sea. The reason that merchant vessels be looked for elsewhere, compared with the passage round the Skaw, the canal means a saving for vessels going from Hamburg to the Baltic of 425 nautical miles, and for vessels from London to the Baltic 230 nautical miles, or, with the canal speed mentioned, a saving of time of one and a half or one day. For ordinary goods traffic this means less than the expenditure the canal passage entails, with piloting and canal fees, and with goods in bulk, and which cannot stand any further decrease of the freight only very exceptionally (in case of damage or heavy storms) choose the canal, added to which the passage round the Skaw has lost much of its danger since steam superstitied sails. Finally, many Baltic ports are unable to accommodate vessels of the greatest depth, and consequently the canal must not reckon upon much of an increase as far as these vessels are concerned, even when made broader and deeper. The greatest stumbling block, however, in the way of mercantile shipping is the nature of both the entrances, which in their present state are built solely to suit military ends. The North Sea lock at Brunsbutel is protected by the Cuxhaven canyons and a vessel making for the canal must cross the mouth of the Elbe at right angles to the course of vessels coming from Hamburg, and consequently run the risk of collision, more especially in foggy weather. Besides, time is lost by taking the pilot on board, and, perhaps, giving way to warships; and the outcome of all these somewhat adverse circumstances is that the time saved on paper often becomes illusory in practice. Even the proposed additional breadth of the canal may be materially discounted by the increased number of warships, and it has even been surmised that the bigger canal would necessitate more warships, instead of having the opposite effect. Even local papers seem to consider the proposed heavy expenditure as a somewhat risky undertaking.

AMUSEMENTS.
Victoria Theatre
Friday, October 12th
Messrs. Martin & Emery's Majestic Presentation of the Great Sacred Festival Drama

Parsifal
The most imposing production ever sent to the stage.

Victoria Theatre
Patron, His Excellency the Governor-General, Honorary President, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Honorary Vice-President, His Worship the Mayor.

Opening Concert Oct. 16th, at Victoria Theatre

EMILIO DE GOGORZA
BARITONE
And Chorus of 100 Voices.
Prices, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00; gallery, 50c. Plan opens to Subscribers on October 13, and to Non-Subscribers on October 15.

Dancing Academy
Classes now forming and will meet as follows:
Monday evening, advanced, 8:30 p. m.
Tuesday evening, beginners, 8 p. m.
Monday afternoon (private), 3:30 p. m.
Tuesday and Masters' 5 p. m.
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Private Lessons by appointment.
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ASSEMBLY HALL RO-LER
SKATING RINK
IS NOW OPEN
From 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., and 7:30 to 10 p. m. The new track-laid hardwood floor offers the finest skating surface on the Pacific Coast.

EXCELLENT ORCHESTRA.
Courteous and competent instructors free to ladies.
Boys under 16 not allowed on floor at evening sessions.

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WORKS—CONSTANCE COVE ROAD.
OFFICE—22 1/2 PANDORA STREET.

FINANCIAL
NEW YORK STOCKS.
(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
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Beef Scraps for Poultry

One carload, containing 20 tons, is our stock. It is the most nourishing food that can be fed, containing 60 per cent protein. Keeps your poultry laying and builds up their constitution.

THE POULTRY SUPPLY HOUSE

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NOTHING BETTER FOR BREAD

CALGARY HUNGARIAN FLOUR

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, October 11—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer remains low and the weather threatening along the coast and at the mouth of the Columbia river the wind velocity reached 61 miles an hour. Rain has been general throughout the province and southward to Northern California. The weather in the prairie provinces is fair and mild.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	51	55
Victoria	53	55
Kamloops	46	58
New Westminster	54	54
Barkerville	34	48
Port Simpson	50	50
Altn	42	44
Dawson, Y. T.	22	40
Calgary, Alta.	44	70
Winnipeg, Man.	26	60
Portland, Ore.	51	62
San Francisco	61	62

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly east or southerly; unsettled with showers; not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly or southerly; unsettled with rain; not much change in temperature.

PERSONAL

Matthew Bridge and F. Asprey of Skagway are at the Dominion.
J. W. Cooke of Comox and A. Taylor of Vancouver are at the Balmoral.
Fred J. Tiffin, a prominent barrister of the Terminal City, is registered at the Driford hotel.
J. H. Brown, Peter Paulson and J. W. Sangster, ranchers in the neighborhood of Sidney, are at the Balmoral.
M. Adams and H. Helen came down from Duncan yesterday afternoon, and are staying at the King Edward.
Geo. Olmstead of Nanaimo and Bruce Goodrich of Vancouver are among the guests at the Hotel Victoria.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, F. J. Marshall, D. W. Clarke and W. S. Rattray of Vancouver, are at the Driford.
J. H. Marshall of Lillooet, and W. H. Morrison and Wm. Jacobs, of Nelson, are among the guests at the Dominion.
H. N. Howard of Hazelton, C. J. Ford of Dublin, Ireland, and D. M. Ross of Honolulu are among the guests at the King Edward.
E. S. Churchill of New York City, arrived in Victoria yesterday on his return from an annual visit to Alaska. He is registered at the Hotel Driford.
Mrs. W. W. B. McInnes, wife of Governor McInnes of the Yukon, left Skagway Wednesday en route to Victoria. She will spend the winter here.
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stockbridge of Sparaton, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ready, accompanied by Miss M. Ready, of Indianapolis, were among the prominent arrivals from the South yesterday. They are guests at the Hotel Driford.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fader, accompanied by Miss A. Ashby, of New Westminster, are at the Driford. Mr. Fader is well known in the Royal City, conducting a large grain business there. He is also largely interested in logging operations on Nimish lake, at the head of Ninkish river. Mrs. A. E. Cox, who has been staying in the city for the past two months, returned to the Mainland by the Prince of Wales early this morning, en route to Pincher Creek, Alta. Mrs. Cox has been accompanied by her daughter, Miss M. Cox, during her prolonged stay here. They many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Cox has recovered sufficiently to return to Pincher Creek, having much benefited by the genial climate. They have been guests of Mr. Stephen Jones at the Dominion hotel during their stay.
J. W. Coburn of Nanaimo is paying business visit to the city. Mr. Coburn confirms the sale of his lumber interest to a Winnipeg syndicate, consisting of Mayer A. Rothman, Mr. Savage and Mr. McGavin, who intend to form a large company to operate several mills in different parts of the country. Interrogated regarding the labor market, Mr. Coburn says the pressure is now easing off considerably, and he did not anticipate any further shortage, at any rate until next year, unless the railroads drew heavily upon the market for construction purposes.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels, you'll like it.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The Driford
J. C. Churchill, New York; Wm. Brown, Toronto; F. J. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, D. W. Clark, Vancouver; Lou T. Hill, Sparta, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Stockbridge, Everett; J. S. Parke, C. A. A. A. Young, Seattle; a large company to operate several mills in different parts of the country. Interrogated regarding the labor market, Mr. Coburn says the pressure is now easing off considerably, and he did not anticipate any further shortage, at any rate until next year, unless the railroads drew heavily upon the market for construction purposes.

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H. N. Howard, Hazelton; C. J. Ford, Dublin; D. M. Ross, Honolulu; H. A. Starkey, Seattle; M. Adams, Duncan; A. Langley and wife, Vancouver; H. Helen, Duncan; C. Hope, Vancouver; A. C. Hope, San Francisco; R. Webb, A. Ferguson, Vancouver.

The Victoria
Thos. A. Shirley and wife, Vancouver; Geo. Olmstead, Nanaimo; Geo. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stewart; Seattle; Joseph Mortimer, Oreford, Idaho; Bruce Goodrich, Vancouver; James Hart, Sacra non; Sammie Platt, Utah; R. Kling, R. Stark, Port Townsend.

The Dominion
F. P. Stewart, Portland; Miss Barratt, T. Nightingale, Stewart; C. J. Ford, Dublin; D. M. Ross, Honolulu; H. A. Starkey, Seattle; M. Adams, Duncan; A. Langley and wife, Vancouver; H. Helen, Duncan; C. Hope, Vancouver; A. C. Hope, San Francisco; R. Webb, A. Ferguson, Vancouver.

The Queens
S. O. Gelstrop, Okanagan Landing; J. E. Johnston, Nanaimo; A. Graham, J. S. Brown, J. Beechell, H. Cook, L. Christie, Nanaimo; J. W. H. Kline, J. L. Loon, Nelson; Jas. M. Knight, Nelson; R. Dickson, Seattle; G. D. Frost and wife, London, Eng.; R. P. Brown, Cobalt, Ill.; J. La Bonte, Portland; Cyrus Dugan, Cobalt, Ill.; Geo. Bennett, Calgary; Jos. H. Weston, Winnipeg; J. F. Patterson, Vancouver.

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A VARIED MIXED LOT OF DRESS GOODS AT 75c.

Scotch Tweed, Hosiery Sock weave, in light, medium, dark grey, bronze and brown mixtures.

Panama Cloth, colors, navy, brown, green, dark red, wine, purple and solid color ground, with black over check, 42 inches wide.

Scotch Tweed, dark green, plum, dark red, light navy, dark navy and brown, 46 inches wide. Today, per yard 75c

25 dozen Women's White and Pink Night Dresses of flannelette, trimmed embroidery; each 50c

38 Men's Raincoats, value \$10.00, for\$6.75

20 dozen Fine Elastic Ribbed Underwear Shirts and Drawers; per garment 75c

A quantity of Tinware at 10c

Boys' Youths' & Childrens' Shoes

Boys' Box Calf, Blucher, Lace Boots, stock tip, standard; sizes 1 to 5. Per pair\$2.00

Boys' Whole Foxed, Standard, Double Sole Lace Boot; sizes 1 to 5. Per pair\$2.00

Boys' Standard Lace Boot, whole vamp, extra heavy sole; sizes 1 to 5. Per pair\$1.85

Boys' English Kip, oak tanned leather, Blucher cut, double sole; wears like iron; sizes 1 to 5. Per pair\$3.50

Boys' Box Calf Lace Boots, medicole sole, welted medicole soles for damp weather, absolutely damp proof; sizes 1 to 5. Per pair\$3.00

Boys' Box Calf Lace Boots, standard, special oak tanned sole leather bottoms. Per pair\$2.75

Boys' Grain Lace Boots, standard make, stock tip, extra back stay; sizes 1 to 5. Per pair\$2.25

Boys' Standard, Whole Foxed, Heavy Sole, Lace Boot; sizes 1 to 5. Per pair\$1.50

Youths' Box Calf Lace Boots, well sole, per pair\$2.50

Youths' Patent Calf, Blucher cut, Lace Boots; sizes 11 to 13. Per pair\$2.00

Little Goats' Box Calf Lace Boots, extension sole, low and spring heel; sizes 8 to 10½. Per pair\$1.50

Children's Box Calf Lace Boots, spring heel; sizes 8 to 10½. Per pair\$1.50

Children's Old Grain Lace Boots, for child, sole leather tip, spring heel; sizes 8 to 10½. Per pair\$1.50

Children's Old Grain Lace Boots, spring heel, standard; sizes 8 to 10. Per pair\$1.00

Youths' Box Calf Lace Boots, oak tanned sole; sizes 11 to 13. Per pair\$2.25

Children's Rubber Footwear

Large stock to choose from.

Shoes for the Baby

Infants' Kid, Soft Sole Lace Boots, in blue, white, chocolate, pink and blue; sizes 0 to 4. Per pair 25c

Infants' Kid Soft Sole, Ankle Strap Slipper, in white, chocolate and black; sizes 0 to 4. Per pair 25c

Infants' Kid, 3-strap, Soft Sole Slipper, white and chocolate; sizes 0 to 4. Per pair 50c

Infants' Kid, Soft Sole Lace Boots, white, blue and chocolate. Per pair 50c

Children's Kid, Leather Sole, Lace Boots, patent and self tip; sizes 2 to 5. Per pair 75c

Children's Kid, Lace Boots, turn sole, patent tip, spring heel. Per pair\$1.00

Children's Felt Leggings; sizes 2 to 6. Per pair 75c

Men's and Women's Shoes at \$3.50

See Government Street Window for styles in the Spencer Wear-Well Shoes for Men and Women.

House & Kitchen Furnishings

More difference in prices to other stores is shown in the Basement Goods than in any other. In many cases various articles are being sold at half the price other stores are asking for the same things. A glance through the following list of 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c articles will be interesting to many. There is no trash here, the quality of an article is guaranteed after the little price is forgotten. We aim to have every House-help that leaves this store to make for us a new friend, or make an old one still more friendly.

5 Cent List

Tin Dippers 5c

Wire Coat Hangers 5c

Child's Fancy Tin Plates 5c

Fibre Scrubbing Brushes 5c

Nail Brushes 5c

Child's Tin Rattles 5c

Kitchen Paring Knife, assorted shapes 5c

Child's Nursery Tin Plates 5c

Tin Skimmers 5c

Ten Ball Strainers 5c

Cup Strainers 5c

Wood Butter Paddles 5c

Cotton Handkerchiefs 5c

Gravy Strainers, assorted 5c

Coffee Strainers, wooden handle 5c

Wire Meat Forks 5c

Potato Mashers 5c

Wooden Mustard Spoons, 2 for 5c

Glass Lemon Juice Extractors 5c

Tack Lifters 5c

Mining Knives 5c

Tin Doughnut Cutters 5c

Stove Lid Lifters, japanned and bronzed 5c

Plain and Crinkled Round Biscuit Cutters 5c

Square Crinkled Biscuit Cutters 5c

Spring Clothes Pins 5c

Egg Whisks 5c

Soup Mashers 5c

Common Clothes Pins, 2 doz. for 5c

Tin Pepper Shakers 5c

Nutmeg Graters 5c

Geese Whisk Mouse Traps 5c

Wire Teapot Stands 5c

Eggplant Tin Match Safe 5c

Steel Pokers 5c

Wooden Potato Mashers 5c

Machine Oil Cans 5c

Saucepan Lids, assorted 5c

Tin Milk Pans, assorted 5c

Shallow Jelly Cake Tins 5c

Cake Turners, wooden handle 5c

Wood Rolling Pins 5c

Cross Wire Forks 5c

Wire Meat Fork, long handle 5c

Spiral Egg Beaters, something new 5c

Long-handled Toasting Forks, 18 in. 5c

Saucepan Lid Knobs, assorted, 2 for 5c

Wire Toasters 5c

Tin Pie Plates, 2 sizes, 9 and 10 in. 5c

Assorted Nursery Biscuit Cutters 5c

Enamelled Mugs 5c

Common Glass Water Tumblers 5c

Asbestos Stove Mats 5c

10 Cent List

12-in. Japanned Tray 10c

Stove Lid Lifters, with cool handle 10c

Can Openers, assorted styles 10c

Flour Dredgers 10c

Apple Corers 10c

Pot Metal Polish 10c

Tack Hammers, plain handles 10c

Double Blade Mining Knives 10c

Smooth Finish Rolling Pins 10c

Decorated Fine Stops 10c

Bent Point Pokers, cool handles 10c

Mirror Mouse Traps 10c

Round Tin Trays, embossed 10c

Sheet Iron Roast Pans 10c

Polished Tin Bread Bake Tins, assorted shapes 10c

Shallow Square Jelly Cake Tins 10c

Deep Square Jelly Cake Tins 10c

Novelty Oblong Break Bake Tins 10c

Rethined Drinking Tins 10c

Rethined Drinking Mugs 10c

Enamelled Handled Vegetable Graters 10c

Dover Egg Beaters 10c

Split Lamp Kettles, with folding handles 10c

Perforated Cape and Fish Turners 10c

Two and Three-pronged Meat Forks 10c

Electric Egg Whisks 10c

Quart Tin Sauce Pans 10c

Tin Tea Canisters 10c

Open Dredgers 10c

Mop Handles 10c

Tin Water pails, with wooden handles 10c

Enamel Basting Spoons 10c

Enamel Pie Plates 10c

Enamel Dessert Plates 10c

Enamel Cups 10c

Enamel Mugs 10c

Enamel Jelly Moulds 10c

Individual Creamers 10c

Rockingham Teapots 10c

Salts and Pippers, with tin tops 10c

Glass Water Tumblers, plain or decorated 10c

White Earthenware Mixing Bowls 10c

SMALL PROFITS

Make Many Sales

In the BASEMENT

China Bouillon Cups and Sauces, assorted shapes 10c

Saucepan Lids 10c

Heavy Tin Basting Spoons, with wood handles 10c

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Victor Flour Sifters (special) 10c

Tin Cullenders (special) 10c

Extra Vegetable Rollers (special) 10c

Extra Large Tin Pails (special) 10c

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5-in. Glass Bowls (special) 10c

Glass Handle Custard Cups 10c

Glass Rose Bowls 10c

Common Earthenware Cups and Sauces 10c

Common Earthenware Soup Plates 10c

Common Earthenware Dessert Plates 10c

White Earthenware Soap Dishes 10c

Fancy Wall Plaques, assorted 10c

Scrub Brush, good fibre 10c

Veribest Sink Brushes 10c

Lamp Burners, 3 sizes 10c

Corn Whisks 10c

Cork Screws, smooth handle and wood 10c

Sink Scrapers, with rubber tip 10c

Perforated Egg Slicers 10c

Handled Ball Brushes 10c

Wood Butter Mashers 10c

Chimney Brass Frames, for heating water 10c

Wire Handled Soap Shakers 10c

Large Tea Strainers 10c

Tin Funnel, assorted sizes 10c

Dever Drip Tea Strainers 10c

Kitchen Paring Knives, assorted shapes 10c

Bread Knives, with serrated edge, enamel handle 10c

Mrs. Potts Handles for Sad Irons 10c

Pot Chalus and Scrapers 10c

Glass Lemon Juice Extractors 10c

Wood Butter Mashers 10c

Vegetable Strainers 10c

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Extra Heavy Cup Dippers, with long handle 10c

Out-of-Sight Rat Traps 10c

Tea Cup Tea Strainers 10c

Extra Heavy Wire Teapot Stands 10c

Stove Basting Spoon 10c

Soup Strainers, with wire rests, assorted styles 10c

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Dinner Horns 10c

Spencer's Oiled Laundry Soap 10c

Heavy Tin Dippers 10c

Round Jelly Cake Tins 10c

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Fine Corn Whisks, wire bound 25c

Scrubbing Brushes, extra good, with raised pointed tips 25c

Large Size Dover Egg Beaters, powerful mixers 25c

Stove Basting Spoon, with extra long fibre, good polisher 25c

Cotton Mops 25c

Fruit or Vegetable Presser 25c

Wellington Knife Boards 25c

Oval Japanned Tray, 12 in. 25c

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Tin Table Spoons, tipped pattern, per doz. 25c

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Wire Meat Rests 25c

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Tin Water Kettles 25c

Galvanized Clothes Line Pulleys 25c

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Grey Enamel Funnels 25c

White Metal Basting Spoons 25c

White Enamel Mixing Bowls 25c

Grey Enamel Milk Pans (shallow) 25c

White Enamel Water Jugs 25c

Grey Enamel Deep Pudding Pans 25c

White Enamel Lip Pans 25c

White Enamel Blane Mangle 25c

Grey Enamel Lip Milk Pans 25c

White Enamel Oblong Pudding Pans 25c

White Enamel Jelly Moulds 25c

White Enamel Mixing Bowls 25c

White Enamel Deep Round Pudding Pans 25c

Blue Enamel Bath Soap Dishes 25c

Blue Enamel Oblong Pudding Pans 25c

Blue Enamel Deep Round Pudding Pans 25c

Blue Enamel Blane Mangle Moulds (large size) 25c

Blue Enamel Pudding Bowls, with smooth wood handle 25c

Blue Enamel Jelly Cup, Sauce and Plate, set 25c

Blue Enamel Wash Basins 25c

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Nursery Jugs, with picture and motto 25c

Fancy Jugs 25c

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White and Gold Earthenware Plates 25c

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Japanese Fancy Bon-Bon Bowls 25c

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Long Bread or Cake Knives, with serrated edge 20c

French Paring Knives, with wooden handles 20c

Heavy Wire Sponge Basket 20c

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Large Round 3-in-1 Tin Graters 20c

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Dever Egg Beaters 20c

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Two and Three-pronged Meat Forks 20c

Electric Egg Whisks 20c

Quart Tin Sauce Pans 20c

Tin Tea Canisters 20c

Open Dredgers 20c

Mop Handles 20c

Tin Water pails, with wooden handles 20c

Enamel Basting Spoons 20c

Enamel Pie Plates 20c

Enamel Dessert Plates 20c

Enamel Cups 20c

Enamel Mugs 20c

Enamel Jelly Moulds 20c

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